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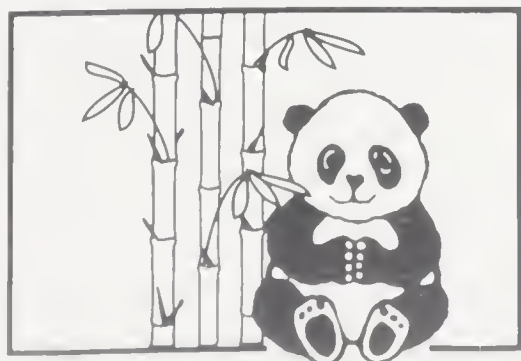
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1 MITCH'S HOARD

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31 FRANKLIN HALVES

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36 THE PENNY SAVER

From San Francisco, 100 "S" mint cents dated between 1909 - 1955. We have no idea what dates you will get but we will make sure that there will be at least 10 before 1940. 100 coin lot, only 6.95

37 ERROR COINS

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39 SILVER ROOSEVELT DIMES

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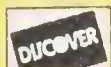
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A Beautiful And Permanent Setting For A Great Collection

It's not of epic proportions. But it is a subtle, important tribute to a somewhat misunderstood and unappreciated art form: In late June, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art opened a permanent installation of European medallic art.

Apparently quite a feat by museum standards, a former storeroom in the European painting and sculpture department was cleared, outfitted with wood and glass cases, and its walls hung with lavish tapestries. One hundred and fifty medals, cradled by custom-made mounts, now grace those cases.

Approximately 50 percent of LACMA's total collection of 1,300-odd medals was purchased in 1979 from New York collector David Daniels. This number was doubled during the following six years by a gift from the dealer who had sold a large number of medals to Daniels, Michael Hall. LACMA's collection now spans the history of the medal from its inception in Italy in the 15th century through the mid-20th century.

"David Daniels' collection was more of an historical overview that concentrated in French medals, especially those of the 17th and 18th century," explains curator Mary Levkoff, formerly of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. "Most classic medal collections concentrate on the early Italians; so this collection has a different focus from those of the other major American collections. And Michael Hall's gift was primarily Swiss and English medals. As a consequence we have a collection that is more northern in character."

Levkoff set up the display in a roughly chronological format that brings to light, as she puts it, "several serendipities in the collection." Accompanying the medals are plaquettes, pendants, game counters, badges, portrait busts and bronze statuettes.

"I like the many different ways you can look at medals, because the formats and materials are so different. That's why we

From top: *Homage to Georges Gagneau*, late 19th century, which shows the making of a medal; *Christ's Hospital Scholarship Badge*, 1673, an actual badge worn by English schoolchildren; *Armand-Jean Duplessis, Cardinal de Richelleu*, from 1630, a classic piece by Jean Warin. Photographed by Barbara J. Lyter. (All photos courtesy Los Angeles County Museum of Art)

Tribute To The MEDAL

also have things that can't technically be called medals, but which fit in very beautifully in terms of the idea of the medal."

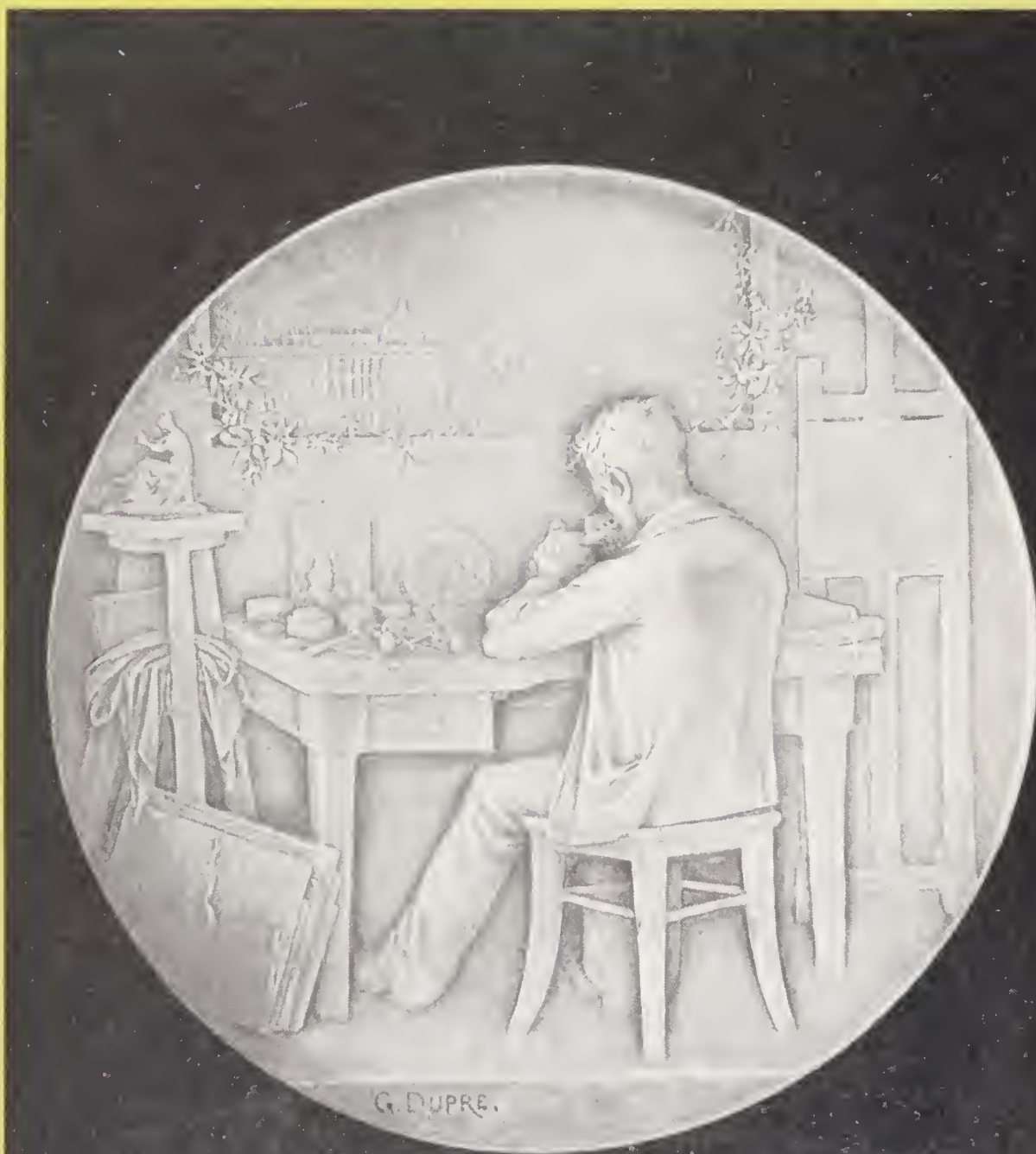
Levkoff's research into the medals' origins has rewarded her—and us—with fabulous tales of intrigue and extraordinary talent.

"We have a very handsome piece of the sultan of the Turks, Mohammed II, who was very interested in having his portrait done by European artists. He was a great philosopher and patron of the arts as well as being conqueror of Constantinople. He asked Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta, the Lord of Rimini, on the east coast of Italy, to send his artist to Constantinople to do his portrait. But Matteo de'Pasti was stopped on the way as a spy because no one understood why he was traveling so far afield; he was turned back at the island of Crete. Eventually, Mohammed II managed to get another Italian medalist, Costanzo da Ferrara, to come to do a very powerful image.

"And that points up one of the major purposes of medals: to be durable, portable portraits of this new community of scholars and humanists who were developing in the Renaissance. They were all very interested in what each other looked like. Medals were more durable than prints or drawings or portraits painted on wood panels. Also they could be repeated. So they could be handed out on ambassadorial visits, for example.

"And then we move on to the 16th century, where many other people began to be portrayed on medals. One of the best-loved medals of the 16th century is the medal of Andrea Doria, who freed Leone Leoni from his condemnation to life imprisonment in the galleys after the artist was implicated in a fatal attack on the papal jeweler."

If you were the jeweler to the pope in the
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The obverse of a late 19th century silver medallion by Frenchman George Dupre, called *The Medal Engraver*.

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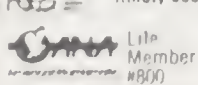
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middle of the 16th century, Levkoff wryly explains, you were awfully important.

"In gratitude to the admiral, Leoni made his portrait medal. On the back, Leoni shows himself in a little rowboat, rowing away from the galleys. Leoni went on to become one of the great sculptors in Milan. In fact, he was one of the few artists who managed to get along with Michelangelo," Levkoff adds.

"There was a lot of competition among artists. For example, Michelangelo was said to have always felt inferior to Raphael, because Raphael was more popular. And Cellini worked for the pope and had problems with other people trying to do him in because they coveted his position."

Sound familiar?

Levkoff chose and arranged medals for the display so as to emphasize their beauty, history and construction, rather than their dollar value. "It's unfortunate, for example, that, when I look at a beautiful Saint-Gaudens gold coin, so much of the time it's sealed up in a little plastic box and I can't



Italian artist Matteo de'Pasti created this mid-15th century bronze medallion, a portrait of the prince of Rimini's consort.

touch it. It really drives me crazy. Of course, we avoid touching the faces of medals, too. But I still like to hold something in my hand to sense the weight of it."

Medals are also grouped as evidence of certain trends in medallic art. One vitrine holds several that show the propensity of English artists in the late 17th and 18th centuries to style portraits of their own kings after imagery created by French artists depicting Louis XIV. This imitation, Levkoff says, occurred despite continuous battling between England and France.

The juxtaposition of certain modern medals with earlier, 19th-century electrotype medals is meant to show the contrast between the loosely decorative and the incredibly detailed, Levkoff says.

"All the advances in industry in the 19th century—the mechanization of everything—affected medals as well. An artist could achieve almost molecular detail. But peo-



Another Italian medallist, Costanzo da Ferrara, created this bronze medal in the late 15th century for the philosopher Mohammed II, sultan of the Turks.

ple began to overdose on that antiseptic detailing. And that's what the Art Nouveau artists reacted against, just as they did with furniture design and architecture.

"I also tried to show how different motifs could be used in different schools," Levkoff comments. "For example, two Baroque Italian medals, flanking a later English one, show how a popular motif like the sun would be adopted by different artists."

Then there are the medals created as prizes to be given out by various British neighborhood or royal societies for developments in agriculture.

"One of them is a medal for who grew the best rhubarb," Levkoff exclaims. "I like the fact that there were such beautiful things made for internal awards, and that they had a first-rate artist, John Flaxman, designing them."

How does rarity fit into all of this?

"It's hard to talk in terms of the individual objects about their particular rarity, because usually at least half a dozen to a dozen examples of a given medal in good condition would exist," Levkoff explains. "We have a couple of pieces that, in terms of their condition, are really outstanding."

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Guillaume Dupre created this 17th-century bronze medal portrait of Antoine Ruze Marquis d'Efflat.



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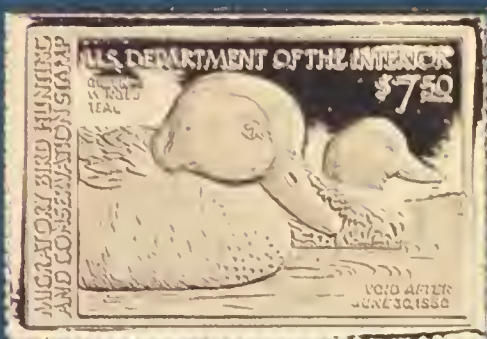
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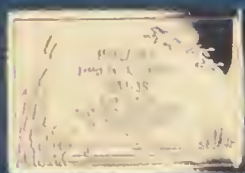
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French artist Alexandre-Louis-Marie Charpentier was interested in how industrial processes could be used to make fine art, as evidenced by this late 19th century bronze plaque.

She points to a silver Lavalette medal with crisp relief resting next to a lesser example in bronze. "When you get to something that's in superb condition, it's a major piece in its own right.

"But, just as in coin collections, the value of the collection comes as the total—the sum being worth more than the individual pieces. The thing that's so nice about this collection is its depth. For example, we have two Lavalettes so that we can educate the public about condition—if they take the time to examine the difference between the two.

Response to the installation has been very enthusiastic, Levkoff says. "I've been pleased by the reaction we've had. A lot of local collectors are excited that there is something else they can come to look at, and that other people are interested in their collections also.

"A collector called and said he had been in to see the installation and was so impressed by the mounts that he wanted to get mounts like this for his collection. As a consequence I found out where another local collection is.

"I was interested in the comments of the museum staff who made the mounts and worked on the installation. These are people who haven't necessarily been reading for the past several months about the history of medals," she said. "Their opinions account for a lot, too."

The pieces most popular among the staff? The silver "Death of Sadi Carnot" by Roty, a universally acclaimed masterpiece, and a late 19th-century plaque in a daring format: The limits of its square shape are exceeded by a high-relief foot that hangs over the edge of the medal.

Another 19th-century plaque, "The Calm," by Cazin, especially captivates Levkoff. "This one was made by a man from the northern coast of France, famous in his time for his watercolors and charcoal drawings of the storms off the Brittany coast. I was amazed at how well he

succeeded in translating that storminess into sculpture in just one material."

Certain medals in the display offer surprising twists:

"Here is the engraver working at his table," Levkoff explains about one silver medal. "At the edge of the table are a tombstone-shaped medal and a circular one. Using a magnifying glass, I saw that the circular one is in fact the back of the same piece. The back has an allegorical muse of the arts presenting a young girl with a medal in a box. So the narrative goes from the artist making the medal to the girl who receives it."

Displayed nearby is the tombstone-shaped medal by the same artist found in miniature on the obverse of the first medal.

Levkoff relishes the fact that the gallery's walls allow for changes in historical focus. "The museum has a collection of about 50 terrific tapestries which we don't have room for anywhere else. In six or seven months, I could alter this room from Renaissance into an 18th-century room, just by changing the tapestries. I'm hoping that in the next couple of years I'll be able to do an installation just of Art Nouveau and Belle Epoque medals, to combine with our beautiful collection of Art Nouveau posters. We have three circular posters that I think would fit in well with the idea of the medals. So I'm trying to accommodate other departments' needs and give the public other things to look at at the same time. People have monumental things to admire while concentrating on very small-scale things."

Levkoff hopes to rotate what's on view, incorporating other medals from the 1,300-strong LACMA collection—all the while preserving the kind of environment the medals deserve.

"A collection is a very personal kind of thing," Levkoff remarks. "I like evoking that in the museum. A museum should not look like a hospital."

A gold-colored 200 Canadian dollar coin is shown. The top half of the coin features the inscription "200 DOLLARS" in a serif font. The bottom half features the word "CANADA" in a similar font. The central design is a relief of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, showing soldiers in World War I uniforms advancing over a hill. A large Canadian flag is being carried by a soldier in the foreground. The coin has a reeded edge.



The design

A close-up photograph of a square cake with a dark, possibly chocolate, textured frosting. The top of the cake is decorated with several autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. Small white sprinkles are scattered across the surface, particularly around the leaves. The cake is set against a plain white background.Monnaie royale
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Within three days the hurricane had rendered the ship's engines useless, causing the flooding to begin. Five hundred and eighty passengers and crew bailed frantically, succeeding only in buying enough time for 100 to escape to another ship nearly as crippled by the storm.

Soon after the partial rescue, the ship commenced sinking: In 18 minutes, those huge, useless engines dragged the *Central America* to the ocean bottom a mile and a half below. Amazingly, 55 more people survived.

The ship's cargo of nearly three tons of gold sat undisturbed on the ocean floor approximately 200 miles off the coast of the Carolinas—until just three years ago.

Ocean engineer Tom Thompson decided nearly 10 years ago he wanted that ship. So in 1985, he founded the Columbus-America Discovery Group. Last August 14, the Columbus, Ohio-based group—made up of scientists, researchers and other explorers—won full title of ownership to the *Central America's* gold.

"These people are local heroes, as you might expect," remarked James Lamb, head of the coin department at Christie's in New York and numismatic consultant to Columbus-America since early 1989. "They are people of enormous intelligence who have planned every inch of their operation with meticulous care over a long period of time."

The ship's cargo of commercial and personal gold has been the subject of a massive legal battle that has brought nine insurance companies, New York's Columbia University, the state of New York, a Texas



In 1857, a hurricane sank the steamship *Central America*. Until three years ago, it lay hidden a mile and a half below the Atlantic's surface. (Illustration from the October 3, 1857, edition of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*)

oilman, the heir to the Miller Brewing Co. and an order of Capuchin monks all to court as claimants.

"I think that they had their day in court. The judge found in our favor ... and I agree with him," commented Barry Schatz, a project director for Columbus-America.

Schatz explained that the judgment was based on the law of finds, rather than on salvage law. In the latter case, a "salvor" is determined to have worked for an owner, and title of ownership remains with the court, who then decides what percentage the salvor deserves. Columbus-America was, instead, determined to be the *finder* of the shipwreck.

"This means that we'll be able to do with it what we like, to think about all the ways it could be marketed. I'm sure we wouldn't want to sell it all, either," he added.

Schatz also said that no previous ownership had ever been factually established. The tragedy's only "heirs" to come forward, it seems, were insurance companies, who were unable to supply any business records showing they had insured any *Central America* gold, or that they had ever paid off on any losses associated with that gold.

The actual value of the gold that brought so many to court remains a matter of conjecture.

"I think that the majority of the material is still at the bottom of the sea," Lamb said. "It's too early to be accurate."

"We know from contemporary newspaper accounts that there were commer-

cial shipments on board totaling 77,000 ounces of gold. That can be worked out from the estimated value of the cargo lost by each of the major shippers. That doesn't count passenger gold. And it doesn't count shipments we may *not* know about."

As of August 14, the team on the RV (research vessel) *Arctic Discoverer* was focusing its retrieval efforts on an area thought to be where the commercial gold was held.

Schatz, who had worked from 1986 through '89 on the *Arctic Discoverer*, said, "The gold is very concentrated in this area, but it's just supposition that we're working the commercial gold right now. This is because there are no walls left [in the ship]; it's like a building that's been razed. It could be the purser's space, and therefore passenger gold."

"The recovery gets harder, not easier. The big question is, when will we have to stop? When will it become inefficient to continue? At that point, we will know how much we have."

The gold found on the shipwreck consists mainly of gold bars, private California gold coinage and regular U.S. gold coinage.

Miners during the gold rush recovered gold dust from their claims, dust that was of uncertain fineness or purity. So assay offices were set up to turn the dust into bars—specific as to value, and therefore more easily traded.

At least four California assaying firms are represented by the territorial bars found on the *Central America*.

Lamb said bars from the shipwreck have weighed in at up to 753 ounces. "By a large margin that's the biggest gold bar from this period to survive, because a gold bar is not useful in itself; it exists to be turned into something else. Today, even a 150-ounce bar is worth about 60 thousand dollars."

Among the private gold found on the shipwreck are coins by Baldwin and Co., whose coins were labeled \$10 but weighed in at just over \$9. Because of this they were driven from circulation and are now very rare.

Also according to Christie's assessment, other rare gold recovered includes large \$50 round gold pieces minted by Wess

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Above are Pioneer gold coins (\$50, 2.5 oz.) recovered from the *S.S. Central America* wreck. Below is a display of gold coins and bars in Norfolk harbor, also from the wreck. (Photos courtesy Columbus-America Discovery Group, Inc. 1989.)

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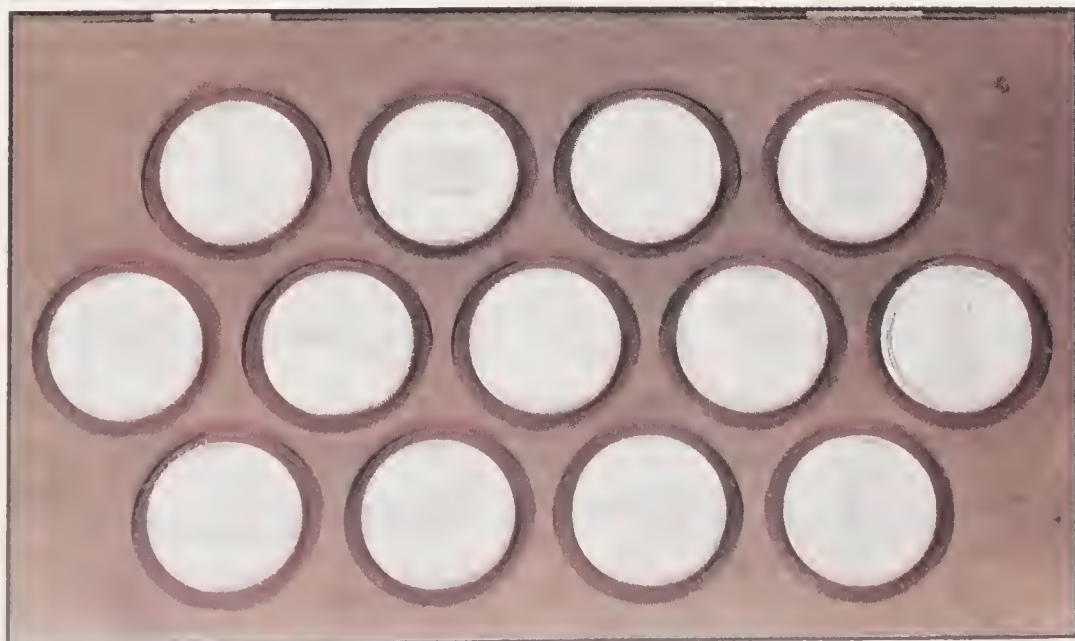
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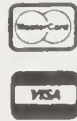
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While regular-issue U.S. coinage in the denominations of \$2.50, \$3, \$5 and \$10 has been found, most of the official coins are San Francisco Mint \$20 gold pieces — "by and large 1857 uncirculated, gem mint-state coins," Schatz said.

Columbus-America has also retrieved a tantalizing "coin tower": an encrusted tower of more than 300 perfect S-Mint double eagles.

Mildly puzzling finds include an 1851 British sovereign and a German dollar.

"All we brought up in the fall of '89 was a bar and two coins," Schatz recalled. "Since then we have brought up over 2,000 pieces of territorial bars and coins and standard coins."

Lamb said, "The cross section of the finds has stayed pretty much the same. It just gets bigger."

Now the judgment has been made, we can but wait for the treasure's impact on the hobby.

"Most of the impact will be extremely positive, because I think this material will be marketed on an unprecedented scale and, consequently, a great many more people will be interested in purchasing a Central America coin than would be interested in just a regular coin in a regular coin sale," Lamb remarked.

Given the amount of S-Mint mid-'50s coins recovered thus far, and the number among those considered perfect, the rarity of these coins will be affected, he said.

"However, there's quite a variety of territorial coinage being discovered. I don't think that their relative rarity is going to be affected. And I don't think that the availability of territorials in general is going to be greatly changed. But there's at least another year of salvage to go.

"I think at this point the salvors themselves are aware that they have a unique marketing problem here. It's not just a question of throwing everything into an auction. They are exploring as many possibilities as they can. But there's a good chance that Christie's will be a part of the sales process when it takes place."

Schatz said retrieving artifacts from the wreck is not an objective, per se, of Columbus-America. The ship's bell was recovered in 1989, but served only to confirm the ship's identity.

"The type of information we're looking for has a lot to do with what might have caused the ship to go down. So we're basically retrieving information instead of artifacts.

"It's a mid-19th century shipwreck, you can go walking down the street in Charleston, South Carolina, and buy those kinds of things pretty cheaply. It's just not economical to bring them up."

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The stamp's design incorporates the obverses of two coins and parts of the reverses of two notes.

It will feature the obverse of a 1907 Saint-Gaudens double eagle, or \$20 gold piece, with Roman numeral-date (MCMVII)—considered by some to be the most beautiful of all U.S. coins.

The second coin depicted is the 1858 Flying Eagle cent. This coin, 88 percent copper and 12 percent nickel, was a product of the Act of February 1857, which initiated small-cent coinage and effectively replaced the use of foreign coins in the States, especially Spanish and Mexican dollars.

The two note reverses partially shown are those of a \$10 National Currency, Series 1902 (Third Charter Period), and a \$1 U.S. Note, Series 1875.

The obverse of the \$10 note depicts the head of 25th President William McKinley, who was shot at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo and died September 14, 1901.

The obverse of the \$1 depicts George Washington, and includes a vignette of Christopher Columbus sighting land.

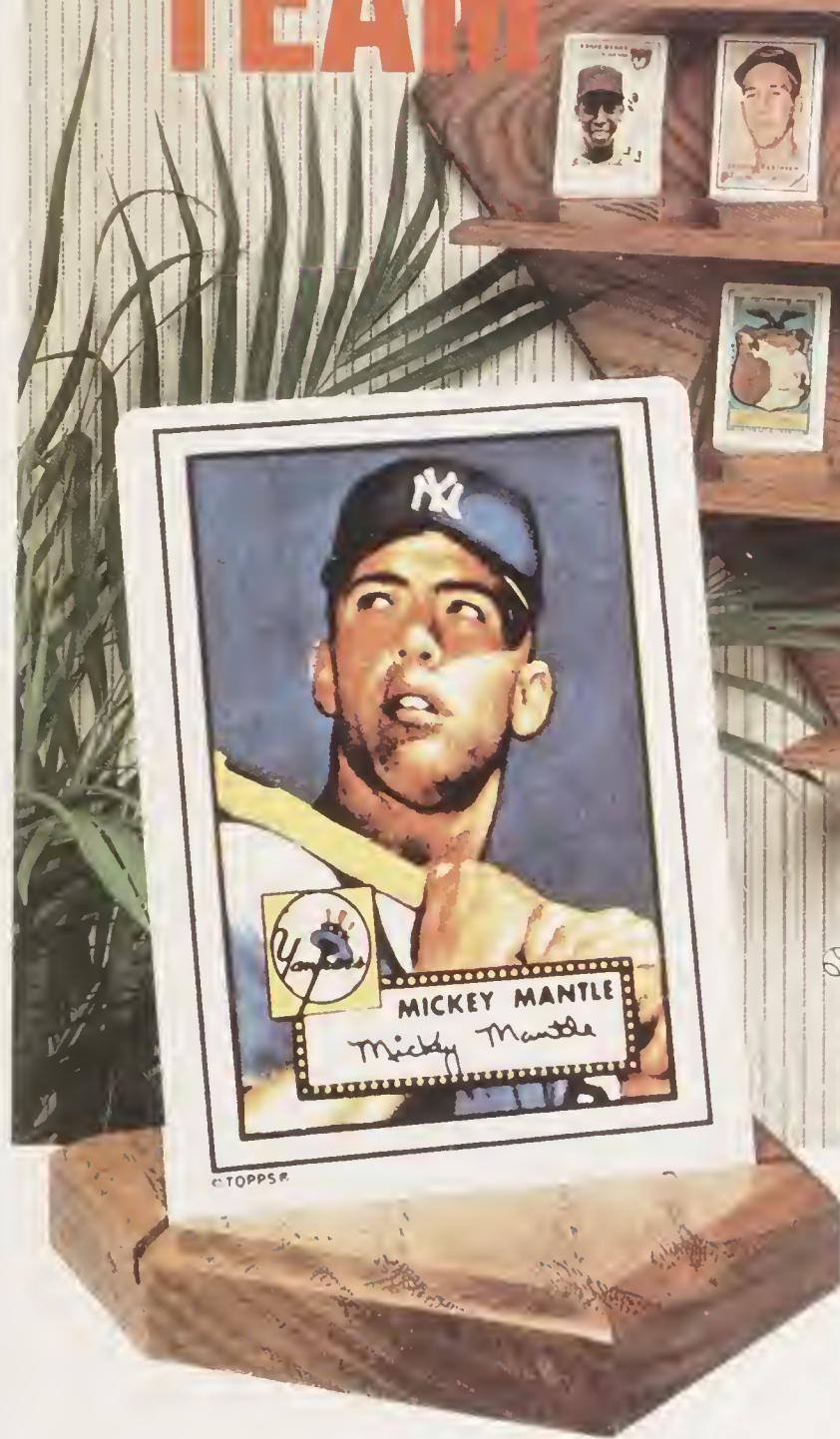
Finally, the word "numismatics" appears in green at the bottom of the stamp.

The stamp will sport the new first-class postal rate expected to become effective early in 1991.

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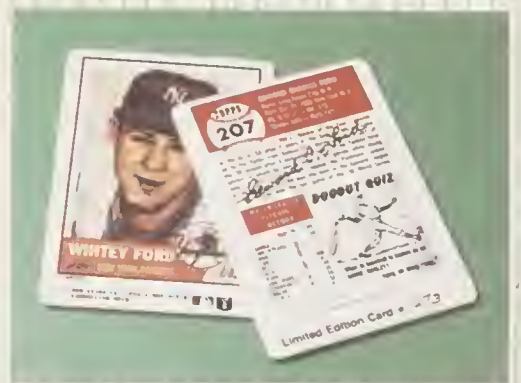


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A Sour Taste

Federal regulation of the rare coin industry appears to be a growing possibility. With every passing month, we hear more and more rumors—and sometimes dire warnings—that unless the nation's coin dealers "clean up their act," someone in Washington, D.C., will do it for them.

I, for one, have long been in favor of cleaning up any acts that may be dirty; I've never had any use for coin dealers who take advantage of unwary customers. For that reason, I've never been too upset by the prospect of government regulation. Naively, perhaps, I've always assumed that federal regulators would do a lot more good than harm.

I'm rethinking that assumption in the wake of recent actions by the Federal Trade Commission involving the Professional Coin Grading Service.

As noted in an article elsewhere in this issue, the FTC is no stranger to the coin field. In recent years, it has moved on several occasions against important coin firms that were, in its opinion, guilty of such infractions as fraud and deceptive practices. By and large, I concurred with the actions taken and even welcomed them.

My attitude changed, however, after the FTC lodged its recent complaint against PCGS, charging that company with violations of truth-in-advertising rules. I don't doubt the merit of some of the commission's allegations; PCGS isn't perfect and some of its public claims may well have been mildly misleading, as the FTC contends—though I see no sign at all of flagrant or malicious misrepresentation.

What disturbed me wasn't the substance of the FTC's complaint, but rather its style. Instead of conveying its concerns to PCGS officials privately and discreetly, with an eye to quickly and quietly resolving the problems it perceived, the FTC chose to announce them with great fanfare, in an almost circus-like atmosphere that assured the maximum publicity for the charges and the maximum negative impact for the coin market.

It seems clear in retrospect that FTC officials *wanted* this kind of publicity, especially in financial publications such as *The Wall Street Journal* where it would be seen by major investors and decision-makers at leading brokerage houses, whose interest in rare coins has gained substantial impetus from the "grading revolution" begun by PCGS. For whatever reason, the FTC wanted the brakes applied to Wall Street's pursuit of coins.

The commission had a message to send,

that buying rare coins involves substantial risk. There's more than a little truth to that, of course, but the method the FTC chose to convey this word to the public was every bit as misleading as the claims it took to task in its complaint.

In the past, the commission had concentrated much of its fire on "bad apples"—dealerships that did indeed engage in dubious practices. Evidently, though, that approach didn't generate the kind of loud bang in financial publications that FTC executives wanted for their buck. So this time, they took dead aim on a firm whose public image had been highly favorable—pillorying that company even though it had, in fact, played a major role in eliminating abuses and *reducing* buyer risk in the marketplace.

The FTC's reasoning seems to have been that the best way to get people's attention down on Wall Street was to shoot and seriously wound one of the coin market's most visible and most successful leaders.

If that was its aim, it succeeded. In the process, however, it wounded not only PCGS but also virtually every coin owner, large and small, across America.

The reason for this is obvious, and the FTC could and should have anticipated it: The coin market's strength depends so heavily today on the integrity and ready acceptance of third-party grading—especially that of PCGS and the Numismatic

Guaranty Corporation (NGC)—that any serious challenge to that grading was bound to depress prices significantly.

Rare coin prices fell 15 percent just about across the board following the FTC's announcement. This kind of damage was totally unnecessary and could have been avoided, or greatly minimized, if the commission had followed the more appropriate path of quiet discussion. The episode hardly ranks as a model of "consumer protection."

The loud whir of the FTC's publicity machine also served to amplify the perceived severity of PCGS' "crime." This was not a fraud complaint; the firm was merely accused of making exaggerated claims regarding the objectivity and consistency of its grading and the liquidity of PCGS-graded coins. At that, the charges were subtle, involving alleged misstatements that wouldn't cause much of a flutter on a lie-detector machine. And, in any event, PCGS never did admit any wrongdoing; it signed a consent decree agreeing not to commit certain offenses—but it staunchly insists that it never engaged in such practices in the first place.

In filing its complaint, the FTC sought to raise questions regarding PCGS. It raised troubling questions in *my* mind, however, regarding the conduct of the FTC itself.

If this is a taste of what things would be like with government regulation, spare me the rest of the meal. ☹



On a happier note, I'm pleased to report that James L. "Jim" Miller, publisher of *COINage*, has received the ultimate tribute from the world's No. 1 coin club, the American Numismatic Association.

At its recent convention in Seattle, the ANA honored—and, I suspect, stunned Jim with the 1990 Farran Zerbe Award. This prestigious award is presented each year to a person who has rendered unusually distinguished service to numismatics

in general and the ANA in particular. Named for one of the numismatic giants of the early 1900s, it's the single most coveted honor bestowed each year by the organization.

In its citation, the ANA spoke of Jim as "a rock of support for our association and a gem of a guy"—subtle references to *Rock & Gem*, one of the other publications in the Miller Magazines family. It noted that since the founding of *COINage* in 1964, Jim has always been a "true friend" to the numismatic community and the ANA, ever ready to publicize ANA programs and events of interest to collectors as a whole.

From a personal viewpoint, based on nearly two decades of association with *COINage* and more than four years as senior editor, I'd like to add that whether he's judged as a colleague, friend or boss, Jim Miller is one of those rare individuals who always rates a grade of MS-70.

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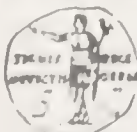
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By now, everyone has heard all about it. Limited numbers of 1990 proof sets have appeared with Lincoln cents lacking an "S" mint mark.

While this is an interesting error, and the first of its kind on the Lincoln cent, missing mint marks have dotted the recent proof set series. To their lucky owners, they have represented a welcome windfall financially—although, considering their scarcity, never quite the windfall some would have anticipated.

The reason for the relatively modest (again that's considering their scarcity) price levels for modern error proof sets is the rather thin market for such errors. Moreover, faced with the prospect of spending hundreds—and in some cases thousands—of dollars on such items, many feel understandable concern over the possibility that additional sets may hit the market.

Concern over potential mini-hoards is justified, as many proof set buyers simply receive and store the sets without ever carefully examining them. Evidence of this has come from more than one dealer who, when examining an estate, found that some of the literally unopened proof sets contained valuable no-S coins.

There can be little doubt that 1990 no-S cents will spark a lot of interest in 1990 proof sets. That's because only a couple dozen of the coins have been found so far, and the U.S. Mint estimates that some 3,555 of the cents were shipped to collectors.

Although we will be hearing a good deal about 1990 no-S cents for a while, and possibly 1983 no-S dimes and some of the

other recent proof set errors, we will almost certainly not be hearing much about the absolutely forgettable clad proof sets in which such coins are found.

In fact, the clad proof set of today, despite higher sales figures than its precious-metal predecessors, is really a rather pitiful substitute when it comes to creating interest. That is why so many remain basically unopened in estates and collections.

It's a "seen one, seen them all" situation, with many buying their yearly two, five or ten sets out of habit and not because they find them especially interesting or financially beneficial.

Recent years have seen the proof set slip as an investment. And it's not a case where they were ever particularly good investments anyway. If you bought a set, you simply put it away and some day you could get a little more for it than you paid.

Now, with an \$11 price tag, the proof set often fails to even hold its own in terms of price. In part, that's because the Mint will gladly sell you all the sets you or a Brinks truck can carry nowadays, whereas back in the 1950s there were limits on the amount one person could purchase.

The new system makes more money for the Mint, but it means that, instead of a relative balance of supply and demand, there is a nearly eternal surplus of modern sets.

That surplus does not spell any immediate profits if you buy modern proof sets. Slowly but surely, however, the surplus will shrink. That process can be hurried along by events like circulating coin design changes, as the sets would then contain coins with obsolete designs.

The other subtle factor at work for these sets is that they remain in many years the only way to acquire "S" coins of the five denominations. Any rush to put together something like a complete Lincoln Memorial cent set would involve breaking up one of these sets for each year. Over time, that takes a toll on the available quantity, and something like circulating coin design changes could speed up that process.

Finally, as befitting sleepers, the prices of these sets are currently very modest—sometimes below the issue price. At such levels, you cannot go too far wrong, and it's not out of the question to imagine some of the lower-mintage sets at prices well above their current levels if designs change—or even if collecting clad coins starts to take hold among the general public.

While I don't expect them to awaken soon, it's hard to avoid feeling that the modern sets involve very little risk and maybe even some slightly hidden advantages in today's market. ☺

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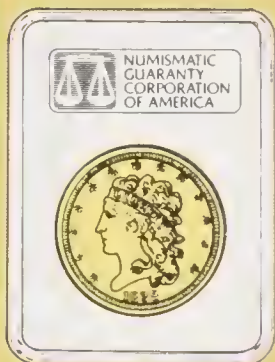
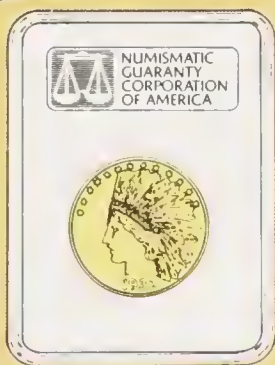
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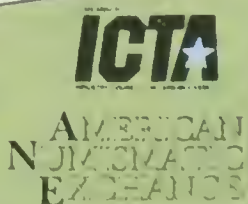
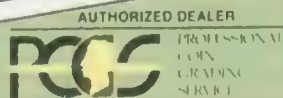


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Soon after its discovery, 1990 proof sets containing this error cent—sets with an original Mint price tag of \$11—were selling for \$1,500 and more.

Some enthusiastic dealers think this is only the beginning, and predict that the set's value will keep skyrocketing.

Others see a danger in all the "hype" surrounding the set. They feel the 1990 no-S cent will soon start falling in value toward the \$500 level, and they caution that the best time to buy one might come in two or three years.

But for now, there's no denying that the 1990 no-S cent proof set has provided a much-needed dose of good publicity for both the hobby and the industry.

Let's face it. By the time the summer of 1990 rolled around, the coin business had lost a lot of its luster.

Stories about Federal Trade Commission investigations, plummeting generic coin values and even criminal indictments were beginning to appear in the general press.

Then, along came a coin error that captured the attention of the American public.

Somehow, it seems, there had been a mix-up at the Philadelphia Mint, where coin dies are made for use at all five of the nation's minting installations.

A single die for making "business-strike" Philadelphia cents—which have no mint mark—found its way into a shipment of special proof dies bound for the San Francisco Mint.

Excitement over the 1990 no-S proof Lincoln cent has generated a price for it of \$1,500—and that excitement is spilling over to the general public. (Proof set courtesy Scott A. Travers)

An "Official" Proof Set Error, And There Are 3,555 Out There!

By the time San Francisco Mint workers discovered the error, it was too late. Exactly 3,555 proof sets containing the 1990 no-S Lincoln cent had already gone out in the mail.

The coin itself was manufactured in error, but the effort to focus national attention on it was no mistake. It was a one-man campaign by venerable Philadelphia coin dealer Harry Forman, a hobby mainstay for three decades.

Other dealers may grumble about the publicity Forman periodically attracts. But whenever the Treasury Department goofs, the fastest route from obscurity to Page 3 of the *Hometown Daily News* is via Harry Forman.

"I felt the general public ought to know what's going on," Forman told *COINage*.

"Getting a story into the newspapers is a matter of technique," he confided. "You've got to get ahold of the city editor, then get him interested. And the only thing these guys are interested in is big numbers."

"When you tell them a proof set is selling for \$1,400, they turn their ears up—know what I mean?"

Forman feels there's a legitimate need to get the word out to the general reader, who may have gotten lucky without knowing it.

"Say a guy got one of these no-S proof sets in the mail and went into a coin dealer and sold it for \$13. He'd be giving away a fortune," he declared.

"You know, *COINage* and the coin papers only reach a small portion of the

people who buy those three million proof sets each year," he added.

Forman "fed" the story to a daily newspaper, being careful to include the names and phone numbers of several numismatic experts who could comment on the matter.

"This editor called your own publisher, Jim Miller. Then he started getting real interested," Forman related.

The result?

America's leading news wire service, The Associated Press, picked up the story on Aug. 29 and transmitted it to hundreds of news outlets, including radio and television stations.

The typical daily newspaper ran the story by Associated Press writer Ted Duncombe on an inside page, usually with a bold headline proclaiming something like:

"Mint goof boosts \$11 coin set to \$1,400."

As a result, hundreds of novice coin fanciers probably pulled out 1990 mint sets—which contain 1990 Philadelphia business-strike cents with no mint marks—and mistakenly thought they'd hit the lottery.

Of course, a trip to their local coin dealer quickly cleared things up. The Philadelphia cent in the mint set is *supposed* to have no mint mark.

The valuable coin is an honest-to-goodness proof cent. It may have been made from a business-strike die, but the planchets and die were highly polished, just as in the regular proof process. The fields of the 1990 no-S cent have a mirror-like surface and the devices look frosted. It is, in every respect, a proof coin.

For some readers, of course, the story was extremely valuable. Having the news appear in the general press is probably drawing out several no-S proof sets that otherwise would have languished in closets and dresser drawers for years.

"You know, at my age I don't need the publicity," Forman said. "In my younger years, I might have been on an ego trip. But these days, I don't need it."

He may not need it, but Forman seems

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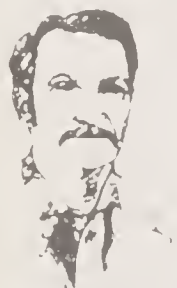
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At the ANA's Seattle convention this August, Philadelphia coin dealer Harry Forman (left) bought four 1990 "no-S cent" proof sets for \$5,600 from the Washington state Bumgardner clan, represented by Mark and Jamie Bumgardner.

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to get it anyway.

Forman put out a standing bid of \$300 as soon as he learned about the no-S cent proof set. But apparently, that wasn't enough to shake any loose.

By the time of the American Numismatic Association's 99th annual convention in Seattle, in late August, the price had gone to \$1,400. Yet, no set had been offered.

Forman went to the convention expecting to be offered the elusive proof sets right off the bat.

"But when Friday rolled around and I still hadn't bought any, I thought, 'This looks bad. I can't believe we're not going to buy any here,'" Forman said.

Finally, a young Washington state couple, Mark and Jamie Bumgardner, contacted Forman. It seems Mark's father had gotten four 1990 proof sets in the mail, and all four contained no-S cents.

Needless to say, by the time the convention was over, the Bumgardner clan was \$5,600 richer.

And, by the time the Associated Press story was two days old, Forman had an offer of four more sets and the price had gone up to \$1,500.

Is this a realistic price? Forman seems to think so.

"All I know is, that's the price it took to buy them," he said. "I started out at \$300, and that sure didn't buy any."

"I don't know what the ultimate level will be. It could go higher or lower," he continued. "But I will say this much: By the time I was paying \$1,400, I had customers willing to pay more. I've got a list of more than 50 people who want to buy this set, and you can quote me."

"Never before has there been so much interest in a no-S proof set," Forman pro-

claimed. "I guess the fact that it involves the cent is what makes this so popular."

The lesson, Forman said, is never to underestimate the number of Lincoln cent collectors in the United States.

"Hey, if there's 20,000 1955 doubled-die-obverse cents out there, and people are willing to pay \$4,000 apiece for them in BU, what is the potential for *this* coin?"

He's got a point. The 1990 no-S cent has the advantage of an instant pedigree. Thanks to information released by the Mint, we know that there are exactly 3,555 specimens. And, because these are modern proof cents, the average grade on the no-S cents is probably Proof-67 or better.

"Numismatic News" columnist Alan Herbert wrote the very first story about this set and predicted it could eventually go to \$10,000. Hell, he could be right," Forman said. "I'm not going to try to make predictions. I'm just buying and selling."

"Right now, I'm buying at \$1,500 and selling at \$1,850. That's a pretty fair spread," Forman continued.

"I sold six sets almost immediately, without even going to my mailing list. I've got two more in inventory, and they'll be gone this afternoon."

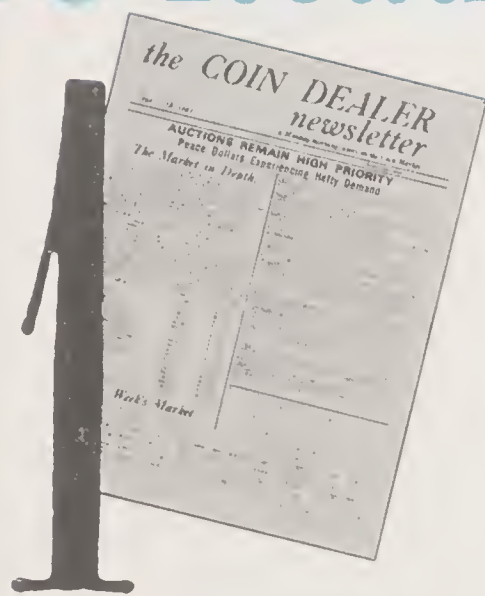
As a dealer, Forman's job is to facilitate commerce, not foresee the future.

"I don't care if it goes up or down in price. I'll buy them and sell them either way. But I can tell you one thing: The only reason I still have these two sets in inventory is that I wasn't able to call anyone yesterday," Forman concluded.

How do hard-core Lincoln cent collectors feel about the 1990 no-S cent?

Pretty darned good, according to Sol Taylor, president of the Society of Lincoln
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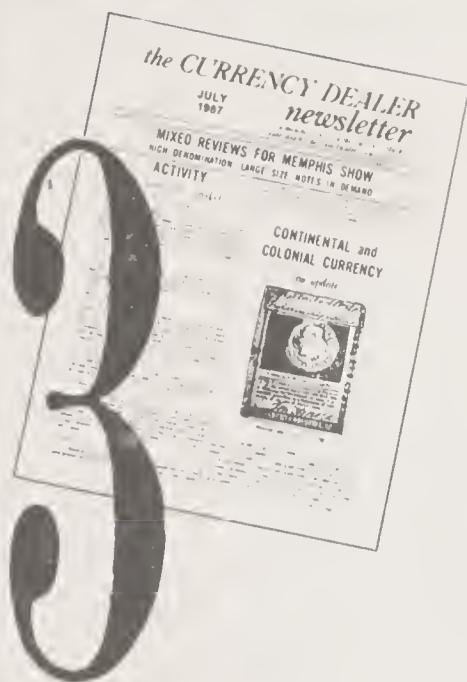
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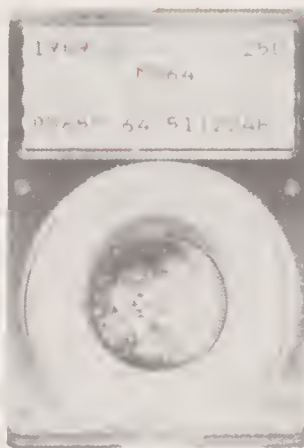
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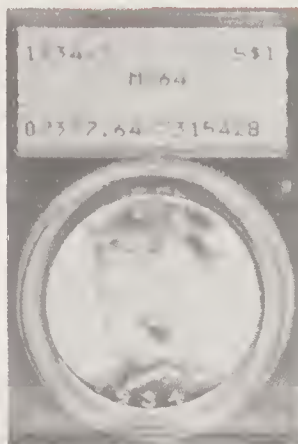
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The fingerprint on the portrait was probably caused by a blob of grease which prevented full pressure and minimized the die strike.



Defective surfaces are often confused with acid-etch coins made outside the Mint by "do-it-yourself" error creators.



Chipped dies are responsible for tiny bits of metal in places not intended for them. This is the large-date 1960 cent with filled 9 and filled R in LIBERTY.

LINCOLN CENT

The 1990 No-"S" Proof Is Just The Latest In An Error Tradition

by Lee Martin

The missing "S" mint mark on a handful of proof 1990 Lincoln cents has stirred a lot of talk and touched off a scramble by dealers and collectors to examine the '90 proof sets in their possession.

Time will tell whether this latest U.S. Mint error is just a passing fancy or a coin of enduring value. But one thing's already

sure: This isn't the first such error the Mint has ever made. And one thing's almost equally sure: It won't be the last.

Proof coins with missing mint marks have turned up on quite a few occasions since 1968, when proof production began at the San Francisco Mint. And on at least two of those occasions, the Mint has provided authoritative mintage estimates for these errors, just as it did with the no-S 1990 cent.

In 1970, the charmed coin was the dime; a handful of proof sets emerged that year with no-S Roosevelt dimes. The following year, the Mint made a number of 1971 proof sets with no-S Jefferson nickels. Sleuthing by the Mint led to the release of mintage estimates in both instances: 2,200 for the 1970 error and 1,655 for the 1971 version. (The Mint estimates that 3,555 no-S 1990 proof cents were shipped out.)

The no-S 1970 proof dime is valued at \$675 in the 1991 edition of *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (the trusty volume popularly known as the "Red Book"). The no-S 1971 nickel, with its even lower mintage estimate, is valued at \$1,200.

At last report, the no-S 1990 cent was selling for \$1,500, but it's far too new to have an established level. Its estimated mintage is higher than that of either the 1970 dime or the 1971 nickel—but, as a cent, it's likely to appeal to more collectors.

These are by no means the only recent proofs with missing mint marks; they're just the ones for which the Mint has furnished mintage estimates. Some of the others are even scarcer and more valuable. The no-S 1983 dime, for example, is valued at \$1,400 in the latest "Red Book." And the no-S 1968 and 1975 proof dimes are worth even more—so much more that



Not really a mint error, but unusual because of its speedy replacement with larger-date cents, this small-date cent is collected by those who appreciate varieties.



Dual-image dates and mint marks often result from dies out of register. Values for this type of error depend on error size, quantity and publicity.



Very popular with all error hobbyists are these off-center issues with dates, a feature that increases their value.

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their values aren't even listed in the "Red Book."

Please note that these prices (and unstated values) apply only to no-S *proofs*. The business-strike counterparts of most of the coins mentioned here (all except the 1983 dime) are not *supposed* to have mint marks. And that includes the 1990 cent. You can readily differentiate a proof from a business strike by its mirror-like surfaces and sharpness of detail. In addition, many modern proofs have attractively frosted designs.

All the "mistake coins" cited so far are errors of omission: Their value derives from the fact that they're missing something—a tiny "S" mint mark—which they're supposed to have. Errors of *commission* also have occurred with some frequency.

Since the focus of this story is a mint-

error Lincoln cent, let's take a brief look back at some of the other cent errors issued by Uncle Sam in recent years. We'll limit this review to Lincoln Memorial cents—those that have been minted since 1959. Earlier cents, of course, also included some interesting and valuable errors; however, those coins are seldom encountered today in circulation.

Strictly speaking, the 1960 "small-date" cent isn't an error; it's a die variety. But this coin was the first truly collectible issue in the Lincoln Memorial series, and it played an important part in involving thousands of people in the hobby—so it's worth our consideration.

At the start of production in 1960, the last two numbers in the date were engraved into the master cent hub, the steel device used to produce master dies; in other words, the "59" in "1959" was changed to

"60." Soon afterward, though, a Mint technician found it necessary to sharpen the date—and, in the process, the date emerged with a higher, more slender appearance.

Relatively few 1960 cents were struck with the so-called "small date," and these coins soon commanded substantial premiums. At one point, small-date cents from the Philadelphia Mint were selling for \$400 a roll—in other words, \$8 per coin. Today, that premium is considerably less; even so, a roll of 1960-P small-date cents would set you back close to \$100. Small-date 1960 cents were made in Denver, as well, but these are far more common. There also were small-date proofs from Philadelphia.

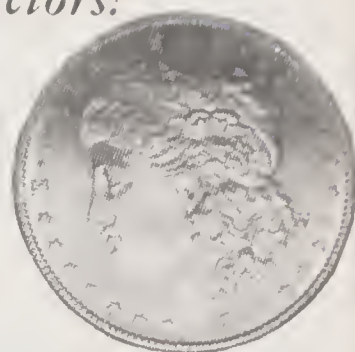
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San Francisco Mint. Small-date 1970-S cents were found among both business strikes and proofs, and both proved to be quite elusive.

Recently, the 1970-S small-date cents have enjoyed a burst of new interest. The premiums have risen to almost \$20 apiece for mint-state specimens of the business strike and four times that much for the proof.

Identifying a 1970-S small date cent can be tricky—more so than spotting a 1960 small date. Keep in mind that, on small-date 70-S cents, you can draw an imaginary straight line across the tops of all four numbers in the date; on the more common large-date variety, the "9" and the "0" jut out above the other two numbers.

One of the most popular and valuable Lincoln Memorial errors—and this time we are talking about an error, not a variety—is the 1972 doubled-die cent.

A very small number of 1972 cents from the Philadelphia Mint come with double images on the date and other portions of the obverse. This occurred because of misalignment during the process when one of the working dies was being struck by a hub.

The hub, as noted earlier, is a piece of steel used to impart the design to coinage dies. On a hub, the design appears just as it does on the coin itself; on a die, the design appears in a mirror image.

During the process of "hubbing," a softened die is typically struck several times with a hub in order to produce sharp detail. In 1972, one die apparently shifted between one striking and the next; as a result, the image on that die was doubled—and all the coins struck with that die had doubling on the obverse. (The reverse on each of these cents was normal.)

You can expect to pay several hundred dollars for a nice uncirculated example of the 1972 doubled-die cent. Even in circulated condition, the price is likely to be close to \$100. These prices are quite a bit lower than the comparable values for the 1955 doubled-die cent, but they're certainly nothing to sneeze at.

Doubled-die cent errors also were produced in 1969 and 1983. In 1969, a very small number of San Francisco business-strike cents had doubling on the obverse, and in 1983 a few Philadelphia cents (also circulation strikes) had doubling on the reverse. Nice examples of both these coins will cost you approximately \$200 each.

Returning to the category of "errors of omission," cents have been struck on several occasions in recent years without the letters "VDB" at the base of Abraham Lincoln's bust on the obverse. These letters are the initials of Victor David Brenner, the sculptor who designed the Lincoln cent.

The appearance of Brenner's initials caused widespread hullabaloo in 1909, when the coin was introduced. At that

time, however, the letters were quite large and easily discernible at the base of the coin's reverse. The public outcry prompted their removal—and that, in turn, transformed the first branch-mint Lincoln cent into a low-mintage key: the 1909-S VDB.

The initials were restored in 1918 in a much less conspicuous size and location (recessed on Lincoln's shoulder). But while they're hard to spot in that location without a magnifying glass, eagle-eyed collectors took notice when they turned up missing.

That occurred in 1988 and again in 1989 on small numbers of cents. And reports suggest that it's happening again in 1990. The reason seems to be that, in polishing cent dies, Mint technicians—without meaning to do so and probably without realizing it—have wiped out the tiny letters.

You'll need a coin in a very high grade, probably mint condition, to spot this particular error. Even then, don't expect to reap a bonanza: Dealers are selling no-VDB cents for well under \$10 each. Still, this is an interesting error—and it gives you something to look for in pocket change or rolls of coins from the bank.

Over the years, many other minor mistakes have occupied cent collectors. Few of these have been very valuable, but some have been quite curious and fascinating.

In 1970, for instance, cents produced at the San Francisco Mint from a chipped die ended up with a blob of metal, or "cud," over the word *God* in the motto *In God We Trust*. Some marketing genius dubbed these "Atheist cents," and dealers placed ads offering them for sale at prices that must have been motivated by the devil. I might add that, during the intervening years, their market value has gone to the place where the devil makes his home.

You can learn a great deal more about these and other error coins by reading a publication called *Error Trends Coin Magazine*. It's informative, loaded with pictures and well worth the subscription price of \$15 for 12 issues. For a sample, send \$2.50 to *Error Trends Coin Magazine*, P.O. Box 158, Oceanside, NY 11572.

The Mint does its best to eliminate error coins. But Lincoln cents are being made by the billions—that's millions of millions! And man and machinery are simply no match for the sharp-eyed army of collectors that scrutinizes the nation's coinage day-in and day-out for the smallest mistakes.

The no-S 1990 proof cent is hardly a small mistake; it's a major mint error in every respect, including its price tag. If you don't already own one, you may be reluctant to shell out over \$1,500 to buy one.

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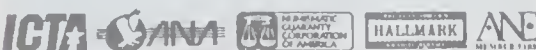
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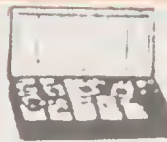
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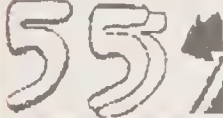
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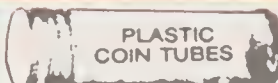
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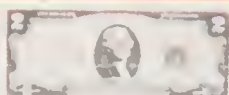
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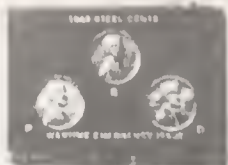




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The Government Looks At PCGS Slabs

...And The FTC May Have Been Too Heavy-Handed

by Ed Reiter

The Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), the company that spawned the "grading revolution" in 1986, found itself under someone else's magnifying glass recently.

The grading was done by the Federal Trade Commission, which filed a complaint in late summer accusing PCGS of noncompliance with truth-in-advertising laws.

Some questioned the FTC's motives. Others criticized its timing: The action took place just two weeks before the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association and put a decided damper on coin trading at the show.

But no one could deny its impact. Rare coins as a whole skidded in value by an average of 15 percent or more in the immediate aftermath of the FTC's complaint.

Clearly, many traders were concerned

that the complaint might jeopardize the liquidity of certified coins—liquidity that had brought stability to the marketplace and made it more attractive to major new investors from places like Wall Street.

This wasn't the first time the FTC had made its presence felt in the coin market; it had filed even stronger complaints previously against several coin dealerships. But, for the most part, the targets of those actions were companies with less than impeccable reputations. PCGS, by contrast, had come to be viewed by many—within numismatics and outside the hobby, as well—as a white knight that slew the biggest dragons plaguing the rare coin market in the early and mid-1980s.

The company had encouraged this attitude in its self-congratulatory advertisements. But, in the view of the FTC, some of its boasting had gone too far. One of those ads, for instance, proclaimed that with PCGS certification, "Consumers can be 100-percent sure that they are not buying overgraded coins—100-percent certain that they are not being ripped off. You can now buy coins and be totally certain they are accurately graded."

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In its complaint, the FTC took issue with four specific claims it said had been made or implied by PCGS—namely, that:

- PCGS provides totally objective, consistent grading;
- All PCGS coins can be liquidated easily at reasonable, competitive prices;
- Investment in PCGS-certified coins eliminates all the risk associated with the grading of coins; and
- PCGS observes a "strict anti-self-interest policy."

The "anti-self-interest policy" cited by the FTC is PCGS' contention that its graders are unaware whose coins they are grading and therefore have no vested interest in the outcome of the process. The FTC maintains that, on some occasions, PCGS graders did know who owned certain coins they were examining.

Right from the start, one of the major criticisms of PCGS was the fact that its principals were actively engaged in the coin business and therefore might benefit

directly from the outcome of the grading process. This, in fact, was the issue that prompted John Albanese, one of the founders of PCGS, to break away and establish the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America (NGC). At NGC, final graders are prohibited from buying and selling coins.

PCGS recently took an important step toward removing this potential objection: It now bars all its graders from dealing in coins.

PCGS admitted no wrongdoing in its response to the FTC complaint, which was filed as a civil lawsuit in federal district court in Washington, D.C. However, the company's president, David Hall, did sign a consent decree agreeing to refrain from certain practices deemed to be unacceptable by the federal agency.

As part of this agreement, future promotional materials distributed by PCGS will carry the following statement:

"Certification by PCGS does not guarantee protection against the normal risks associated with potentially volatile markets."

Far from admitting violations, Hall said the FTC complaint "contains some obviously untrue and bizarre allegations." The company decided to settle the case, he said, because he thought what the FTC asked for was fair and reasonable—

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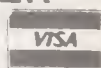
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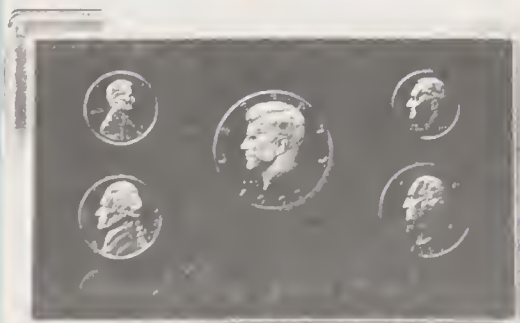


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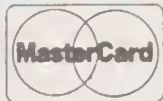
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1935S	4.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	22.00	59.00	88.00	215.00
1936	4.50	5.00	6.50	7.50	8.00	21.00	43.00	53.00
1936D	4.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	15.00	42.00	65.00	92.00
1936S	4.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	15.00	39.00	75.00	97.00
1937	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	22.00	40.00	53.00
1937D	4.50	5.00	7.00	8.50	25.00	72.00	106.00	208.00
1937S	4.50	5.00	6.00	9.00	15.00	48.00	80.00	122.00
1938	4.50	5.00	6.00	9.00	11.00	29.00	42.00	75.00
1938D	16.50	17.00	25.00	36.00	85.00	225.00	290.00	—
1939	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	22.00	36.00	53.00
1939D	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	22.00	40.00	53.00
1939S	4.50	5.00	6.50	8.00	12.00	34.00	53.00	75.00
1940	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.50	8.00	14.00	30.00	48.00
1940S	4.50	5.00	6.50	7.50	9.00	22.00	38.00	53.00
1941	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	12.00	30.00	48.00
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1942S	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.00	26.00	58.00	85.00
1943	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	8.50	12.00	31.00	48.00
1943D	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	18.00	46.00	120.00
1943S	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	26.00	53.00	78.00
1944	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	8.50	12.00	30.00	48.00
1944D	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	16.00	38.00	65.00
1944S	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	21.00	42.00	58.00
1945	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	8.50	12.00	30.00	48.00
1945D	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	16.50	38.00	53.00
1945S	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	18.50	38.00	54.00
1946	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	8.50	13.00	38.00	48.00
1946D	5.00	6.00	7.50	10.50	16.00	25.00	30.00	48.00
1946S	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	9.50	23.00	46.00	54.00
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1883CC	24 00	27 00	35 00	46 00	62 00
1884CC	59 00	69 00	72 00	74 00	76 00
1885CC	195 00	205 00	210 00	215 00	225 00
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1890CC	20 00	23 00	28 00	35 00	75 00
1891CC	22 00	24 00	28 00	36 00	68 00
1892CC	25 00	30 00	41 00	68 00	155 00
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	MS60	MS63		MS60	MS63
1948	23 00	31 00	1954S	11 50	16 00
19480	15 00	17 00	1955	10 00	12 00
1949	40 00	54 00	1956	10 00	11 00
19490	43 00	58 00	1957	11 00	15 00
1949S	110 00	145 00	19570	7 00	8 00
1950	38 00	62 00	1958	9 00	11 00
19500	24 00	33 00	19580	6 00	8 00
1951	14 00	18 00	1959	8 00	9 00
19510	35 00	47 00	1959D	7 00	9 00
1951S	37 00	49 00	1960	6 00	7 00
1952	10 00	14 00	19600	5 50	7 00
19520	10 00	15 00	1961	6 00	7 00
1952S	35 00	46 00	19610	5 50	7 00
1953	25 00	28 00	1962	5 50	6 50
19530	10 00	15 00	19620	5 25	6 50
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1857 6.95	1914 S ..7.95	1913 T1 ..4.95	1938 35	1940 95	1925 1.95	1944 S ..1.95	1916 9.95	1941 D ..2.95	1961 D ..3.45
1858 LL ..7.50	1915 D 95	1913 T2 ..4.45	1938 D 95	1940 D 95	1926 1.95	1945 1.45	1916 D ..6.95	1941 S ..2.95	1962 4.95
1858 SL ..6.95	1915 S ..6.45	1913 D T1	1938 S ..2.45	1940 S 95	1926 D ..3.95	1945 D ..2.45	1916 S 16.95	1942 D ..2.95	1962 D ..3.45
1859 3.50	1916 D 30	6.95	1939 D ..2.95	1941 95	1926 S ..2.45	1945 S ..1.95	1917 3.95	1942 S ..2.95	1963 2.95
1860 2.95	1916 S 60	1913 D T2	1939 S 45	1941 D 95	1927 1.95	1946 1.95	1917 D Obv.	1943 2.95	1963 D ..2.95
1861 7.95	1917 D 30	36.95	1942 D 30	1941 S 95	1927 D ..4.95	1946 D ..3.45	6.45	1943 D ..2.95	
1862 2.75	1917 S 60	1913 S T1	1942 T2 75	1942 95	1927 S ..6.95	1946 S ..3.95	1917 D Rev.	1943 S ..2.95	
1863 1.95	1918 D 30	10.95	1942 S ..1.25	1942 D 95	1928 1.95	1947 1.95	5.95	1944 2.95	
1864 CN 6.95	1918 S 30	1913 S T2	1943 75	1942 S 95	1928 D ..2.95	1947 D ..1.45	1917 S Obv.	1944 D ..2.95	
1864 BR 2.75	1919 D 30	74.95	1943 D 95	1943 95	1928 S ..2.45	1947 S ..1.95	6.95	1944 S ..3.95	
1865 2.75	1919 S 25	1914 4.45	1943 S 75	1943 D 95	1929 1.95	1948 1.45	1917 S Rev.	1945 2.95	
1866 13.75	1920 D 25	1914 D 29.95	1944 75	1943 S 95	1929 D ..2.95	1948 D ..1.95	4.45	1945 D ..2.95	
1867 13.75	1920 S 30	1914 S ..5.95	1944 D 95	1944 95	1929 S ..2.45	1948 S ..1.95	1918 4.45	1945 S ..2.95	
1868 13.75	1921 30	1915 2.45	1944 S ..1.25	1944 D 95	1930 1.95	1949 3.95	1918 D ..4.95	1946 2.95	
1869 19.75	1921 S 95	1915 D ..6.45	1945 75	1944 S 95	1930 S ..3.45	1949 D ..3.45	1918 S ..4.45	1946 D ..5.95	
1870 16.95	1922 D ..5.45	1915 S 10.95	1945 D ..1.25	1945 95		1950 1.45	1919 7.95	1946 S ..6.45	
1871 21.95	1923 S ..1.95	1916 95	1945 S 75	1945 D 95	Wash. Quarters	1950 D ..1.45	1919 D ..6.95	1947 4.95	
1872 26.95	1924 D ..8.45	1916 D ..5.95	1949 S 30	1945 S 95	1932 2.45	1950 S ..2.95	1919 S ..6.95		
1873 6.75	1924 S 75	1916 S ..3.45	1950 30		1932 D 22.95		1920 4.45		
1874 6.50	1925 D 25	1917 1.95	1950 D ..6.95	Roosevelt Dimes	1932 S 29.95	1951 1.45	1920 D ..5.95		
1875 6.50	1925 S 45	1917 D ..4.95	1951 S 35	1946 95	1934 1.95	1951 D ..1.45	1920 S ..4.45		
1876 11.50	1926 D 30	1917 S ..5.95	1955 30	1946 D 95	1934 D ..5.95	1951 S ..3.45	1921 24.95		
1877 137.50	1926 S ..2.95	1918 1.45		1946 S ..1.45	1935 1.45	1952 1.45	1921 D 49.95		
1878 11.50	1927 D 35	1918 D ..4.95		1947 95	1935 D ..3.45	1952 D ..1.45	1921 S ..7.95		
1879 1.95	1927 S 75	1918 S ..3.95		1947 D 95	1935 S ..2.45	1952 S ..1.95	1923 S ..5.45		
1880 95	1931 75	1919 95		1948 95	1936 1.45	1953 1.45	1927 S ..4.45		
1881 95	1931 D ..2.45	1919 D ..4.95		1948 D 95	1936 D ..4.95	1953 D ..1.45	1928 S ..5.45		
1882 95	1931 S 35.95	1919 S ..2.95		1949 1.45	1937 2.95	1954 1.45	1929 D ..6.95		
1883 95	1932 1.45	1920 45		1949 D 95	1937 D ..3.45	1954 D ..1.45	1929 S ..6.45		
1884 1.45	1932 D 75	1920 D ..3.45		1949 S ..1.45	1938 3.45	1955 1.45	1933 S ..4.45		
1885 2.45	1933 95	1920 S ..1.95		1950 95	1938 S ..4.45	1956 1.45	1934 D ..3.95		
1886 1.45	1933 D ..2.45	1921 95		1950 D 95	1939 1.45	1956 D ..1.45	1935 2.95		
1887 95	1938 D 35	1921 S 12.95		1951 95	1939 D ..2.95	1957 1.45	1935 D ..4.95		
1888 95	1938 S 50	1923 95		1951 D 95	1939 S ..3.95	1957 D ..1.45	1936 3.95		
1889 95	1939 D 50	1923 S ..1.95		1951 S 95	1940 1.95	1958 2.95	1936 D ..4.45		
1890 95	1955 S 30	1924 95		1952 95	1940 S ..2.95	1958 D ..1.45	1936 S ..4.95		
1891 95		1924 D ..2.45		1952 95	1941 1.45	1959 1.45	1937 3.45		
1892 95	Liberty Nickels	1924 S ..4.95		1952 95	1941 D ..1.95	1959 D ..1.45	1937 S ..5.95		
1893 95	1883 NC 2.45	1925 95		1953 95	1942 1.45	1960 1.45	1938 4.45		
1894 1.45	1883 WC 3.95	1925 D ..3.95		1953 D 95	1942 D ..2.45	1961 1.45	1938 D 17.95		
1895 95	1884 4.45	1925 S ..1.95		1954 95	1942 S ..1.95	1962 1.45	1939 3.95		
1896 95	1884 4.45	1926 35		1954 95	1943/44 ..1.45	1962 1.45	1939 D ..3.45		
1897 95	1885 ..99.95	1926 D ..2.95		1954 D 95	1943 D ..2.45	63/64 1.45	1940 3.45		
1898 95	1886 28.95	1926 S ..5.95		1954 S 95	1943 S ..1.45	1963 D ..1.45	1940 S ..3.95		
1899 95	1887 3.45	1927 35		1955 1.45	1944 D ..2.45	1964 D ..1.45	41/42 2.95		
1900 75	1888 4.95	1927 D ..1.45		1955 S ..1.25					
1901 75	1889 2.45	1927 S 95		1956 95					
1902 75	1890 2.95	1928 35		1956 D 95					
1903 75	1891 2.45	1928 D 95		1957 95					
1904 75	1892 2.45	1928 S 75		1957 D 95					
1905 75	1893 2.45	1929 35		1958 1.25					
1906 75	1894 3.45	1929 D 95		1959 95					
1907 75	1895 1.45	1929 S 35		1959 D 95					
1908 S 19.95	1896 2.45	1930 45		1960 95					
1909 95	1897 1.45	1930 S 45		1960 D 95					
09 S ..114.95	1898 1.45	1931 S ..4.45		61/62 95					
	1899 95	1934 45		1961 D 95					
	1900 75	1934 D 75		1962 D 95					
	1901 75	1935 35		63/64 95					
	1902 75	1935 D 45		1963 D 95					
	1903 75	1935 S 40		1964 D 95					
	1904 75	1936 30							
	1905 75	1936 D 30							
	1906 75	1936 S 40							
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1949	N/M	N/M	650 00	N/A
1950	495 00	4850 00	N/M	—
1951	325 00	3150 00	395 00	N/A
1952	225 00	2150 00	295 00	N/A
1953	135 00	1250 00	250 00	N/A
1954	75 00	695 00	135 00	N/A
1955	70 00	675 00	95 00	N/A
1956	35 00	345 00	75 00	N/A
1957	18 00	175 00	95 00	N/A
1958	25 00	245 00	95 00	N/A
1959	18 00	175 00	25 00	245 00
1960	18 00	175 00	20 00	195 00
1960 SD	25 00	245 00	N/M	—
1961	14 00	135 00	20 00	185 00
1962	14 00	135 00	20 00	195 00
1963	14 00	135 00	18 00	175 00
1964	14 00	135 00	15 00	145 00
1965 SMS	—	—	6 00	55 00
1966 SMS	—	—	7 00	65 00
1967 SMS	—	—	10 00	95 00
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1969	8 00	75 00	5 00	45 00
1970	12 00	105 00	18 00	175 00
1970 SD	69 00	675 00	40 00	385 00
1971 or 72	7 00	65 00	5 00	45 00
1973	11 00	105 00	10 00	95 00
1974	12 00	115 00	7 00	65 00
1975	10 00	95 00	7 00	65 00
1976 3 pc	16 00	155 00	10 00	95 00
1976 6 pc	14 00	125 00	6 00	55 00
1977	12 00	115 00	7 00	65 00
1978	11 00	105 00	7 00	65 00
1979 Ty 1	12 00	115 00	7 00	65 00
1979 Ty 2	75 00	725 00	N/M	—
1980	11 00	105 00	7 00	65 00
1981	11 00	105 00	10 00	95 00
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1982	8 00	75 00	18 00	165 00
1983	10 00	95 00	18 00	165 00
1984	20 00	195 00	15 00	145 00
1985	15 00	145 00	16 00	155 00
1986	24 00	235 00	30 00	285 00
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1986 1 oz	450 00	4400 00	1988 1/2 oz	295 00	2925 00
1987 1/2 oz	250 00	2400 00	1988 1 oz	675 00	6725 00
1987 1 oz	465 00	4550 00	1989 4 pc set	1275 00	N/A
1987 2 pc set	695 00	6850 00	1989 1/10 oz	95 00	N/A
1988 4 pc set	1150 00	CALL	1989 1/4 oz	175 00	N/A
1988 1/10 oz	89 50	875 00	1989 1/2 oz	315 00	N/A
1988 1/4 oz	165 00	1625 00	1989 1 oz	725 00	N/A

1983-84 OLYMPIC COINAGE CH. BU and GEM PROOFS

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU \$10 Gold (1984-W)	250 00	2450 00	6 Pc set in box	495 00	N/A
Proof \$10 Gold (1984-W)	240 00	2350 00	13 Pc set in box	1850 00	N/A
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-P	395 00	N/A	1983 Prestige Proof Set	95 00	925 00
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-D	325 00	N/A	1984 Prestige Proof Set	60 00	575 00
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-S	295 00	2650 00	BU 1983P Dollar	25 00	235 00
Proof 83 & 84 \$1 Set	50 00	495 00	BU 1983PDS Dollar Set	90 00	850 00
Proof 1983 or 84 \$1	25 00	235 00	BU 1984P Dollar	30 00	275 00
3 Pc BU Set in case	275 00	2650 00	BU 1984 PDS \$ Set	135 00	1300 00
3 Pc Proof Set in case	265 00	2550 00			

1986 STATUE OF LIBERTY COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU Half Dollar	8 00	75 00	Single BU \$5 Gold	165 00	1550 00
Proof Half Dollar	10 00	95 00	Single Proof \$5 Gold	165 00	1550 00
BU Dollar	22 00	215 00	3 pc BU Set	185 00	1750 00
Proof Dollar	24 00	235 00	3 pc Proof Set	185 00	1750 00
BU Half/Dollar Set	28 00	275 00	6 pc set cherrywood box	375 00	3650 00
Proof Half/Dollar Set	30 00	285 00	1986 Prestige Proof Set	45 00	435 00

1987 CONSTITUTIONAL COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU \$1	16 00	155 00	2 pc BU Set	140 00	1350 00
Proof \$1	18 00	175 00	2 pc Proof Set	140 00	1350 00
BU \$5 Gold	125 00	1225 00	4 pc Set in Box	295 00	2850 00
Proof \$5 Gold	125 00	1225 00	1987 Prestige Proof Set	35 00	335 00

1988 OLYMPIC COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU Dollar	25 00	235 00	2 Pc BU Set	180 00	1700 00
Proof Dollar	25 00	235 00	2 Pc Proof Set	180 00	1700 00
BU \$5 Gold	160 00	1500 00	4 Pc Set in box	395 00	N/A
Proof \$5 Gold	160 00	1500 00	1988 Prestige Proof Set	60 00	575 00

1989 CONGRESSIONAL COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU Half Dollar	12 00	115 00	Single BU \$5 Gold	230 00	2,250 00
Proof Half Dollar	14 00	135 00	Single Proof \$5 Gold	225 00	2,200 00
BU Dollar	35 00	325 00	3 Pc BU Set	250 00	2,450 00
Proof Dollar	38 00	365 00	3 Pc Proof Set	240 00	2,350 00
BU Half/Dollar Set	45 00	435 00	6 Pc Set in Cherrywd Box	495 00	N/A
Proof Half/Dollar Set	50 00	485 00	1989 Prestige Proof Set	70 00	675 00

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	SELL	SELL 10	SELL 100
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1/2 oz	975	245	395	240	235	225	395	235	230	230
1/4 oz	195	195	190	260	140	135	135	135	130	130
1/10 oz	205	80	70	80	65	60	60	60	57 50	57 50
1/20 oz	N/M	90	50	75	55	65	65	40	40	40
Set	3275	1595	1550	1050	895	915	1090	885	870	860

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\$1000 Face 90% BU Silver	3500 00	3900 00	410 00

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1 oz Engelhard Prospectors	85	75	70

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American Eagle 1/2 oz	200 00	210 00	2,085 00
American Eagle 1/4 oz	102 00	112 00	1,095 00
American Eagle 1/10 oz	42 00	52 00	520 00
Kruggerand 1 oz	384 00	394 00	3,905 00
Kruggerand 1/2 oz	190 00	200 00	1,985 00
Kruggerand 1/4 oz	95 00	105 00	1,035 00
Kruggerand 1/10 oz	38 00	48 00	465 00
Maple Leaf 1 oz	398 00	408 00	4,065 00
Maple Leaf 1/2 oz	200 00	210 00	2,085 00
Maple Leaf 1/4 oz	102 00	112 00	1,095 00
Maple Leaf 1/10 oz	42 00	52 00	505 00

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1986 BU	15 00	140 00	270 00	1275 00	Call
1986 Proof	30 00	285 00	550 00	2350 00	Call
1987 BU	10 00	85 00	140 00	695 00	Spot +1.50
1987 Proof	28 00	285 00	495 00	2275 00	Call
1988 BU	12 00	85 00	190 00	875 00	Spot +2.25
1988 Proof	85 00	835 00	1650 00	Call	Call
1989 BU	10 00	85 00	1650 00	645 00	Spot +1.50
1989 Proof	32 00	305 00	595 00	Call	Call
1990 BU	10 00	85 00	140 00	695 00	Call
1990 Proof	35 00	335 00	65 00	Call	Call



\$1 SILVER CERTIFICATES Crisp Uncirculated



SERIES	SIGNATURES	
1935	Julian Morganthau	10 00
1935-A	Julian Morganthau	5 00
1935-B	Julian-Vinson	8 00
1935-C	Julian-Snyder	5 00
1935-D	Clark Snyder	4 00
1935-E	Priest-Humphrey	4 00
1935-F	Priest-Anderson	4 00
1935-G	Smith-Dillon (No Motto)	4 00
1935-G	Smith-Dillon (With Motto)	5 00
1935-H	Granahan-Dillon	5 00
1957	Priest-Anderson	3 50
1957-A	Smith-Dillon	3 50
1957-B	Granahan-Dillon	3 50
Complete Set of the above 13 notes		
Crisp Unc		59 50

\$2 US NOTES (Red Seals) Crisp Uncirculated



SERIES	SIGNATURES	
1928	Tate-Millon	29 50
1928-D	Julian Morganthau	17 00
1928-E	Julian-Vinson	42 50
1928-F	Julian-Snyder	17 50
1928-G	Clark Snyder	12 50
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SERIES	SIGNATURES		Star Note
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1963-A	Granahan-Fowler	2 50	3 00
1963-B	Granahan-Barr	2 95	4 50
1969	Elston-Kennedy	2 25	3 00
1969-A	Kabis-Kennedy	2 25	3 00
1969-B	Kabis-Connally	2 25	3 00
1969-C	Banuelos-Connally	2 25	5 00
1969-D	Banuelos-Schultz	2 25	3 00
1974	Neff-Simon	2 25	2 75
1977	Morton-Blumenthal	2 25	2 75
1977-A	Morton-Miller	2 25	2 75
1981	Buchanan-Regan	2 00	2 50
1981-A	Ortega-Regan	2 00	2 50
1985	Ortega-Baker	1 75	2 50
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Complete Set of 14 Star Notes		39 50	

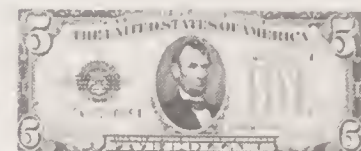
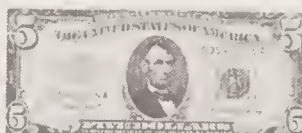
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\$5 Silver Certificates Blue Seal Crisp Uncirculated



SERIES	SIGNATURES	
1934	Julian-Morganthau	15 00
1934-A	Julian-Morganthau	14 00
1934-B	Julian-Vinson	35 00
1934-C	Julian-Snyder	15 00
1934-D	Clark-Snyder	14 00
1953	Priest-Humphrey	12 50
1953-A	Priest-Anderson	12 00
1953-B	Smith-Dillon	12 00
Complete set of the above 8 Notes Crisp Unc		120 00



\$5 Legal Tender Red Seal—Crisp Uncirculated

SERIES	SIGNATURES	
1928	Woods-Mellon	35 00
1928-A	Woods-Mills	45 00
1928-B	Julian-Morganthau	18 50
1928-C	Julian-Morganthau	18 50
1928-E	Julian-Snyder	17 50
1928-F	Clark-Snyder	17 50
1953	Priest-Humphrey	15 00
1953-A	Priest-Anderson	15 00
1953-B	Smith-Dillon	15 00
1953-C	Granahan-Dillon	14 00
1963	Granahan-Dillon	9 50
Set of above 11 Notes		200 00

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V Fine	49 50	Ext Fine	75 00
Abt Unc	110 00	Crisp Unc	225 00

\$5 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE Series 1928-A

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Green Seal with Gold obligation
Crisp Uncirculated 25.00

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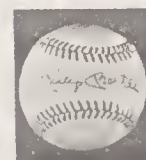
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An omnipotent commissioner whose duties would be to clean up the abuses of the industry, to create policy for those who want to sell investment coins, to administer penalties for those who do not obey the dictates of the Authority.

To some, such a commissioner would be a savior for the coin industry—a panacea.

On Oct. 10, a virtual summit meeting on the subject was scheduled in Long Beach, California, in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Long Beach Coin & Stamp Exposition.

Participants were to include key industry leaders involved with the Professional Numismatists Guild Inc. (PNG), the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) and the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

The aim of the gathering: to address the problems—indeed, the critical issues—that have been pointed out by government regulators in a series of events that have taken place over the last four years.

What has transpired has dramatically altered the climate for those who buy investment coins, sell numismatic investments—and even those who simply collect rare coins. What emerges will likely be a very different industry from the one we know today.

Iraj “Roger” Sayah of Unigold, the California entrepreneur whose recently announced Unitrade concept may revolutionize coin trading and purchasing among professionals, is among those who acted as an indirect impetus for the summit.

At the 99th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association, held in late August in Seattle, Washington, Sayah sponsored a Unitrade symposium at which numerous speakers addressed the issues of the hour.

Critical among the issues discussed by many speakers was government involvement in the coin industry versus the possibility of self-regulation.

Speaking at the Unitrade forum, Barry Cutler, director of consumer protection for the Federal Trade Commission, pointed to specific abuses that are widely perceived to exist in the rare coin industry today.

Cutler virtually promised that their continuance would invite supervision and regulation on an unprecedented scale, and strongly suggested that, unless the industry was prepared to be responsive, the matter could well be taken out of its hands.

Earlier in the week, U.S. Rep. Jimmy Hayes of Louisiana, a longtime collector and connoisseur of rare coins who is now a respected member of Congress, spoke at a packed general meeting of the Professional Numismatists Guild.

In a rare occurrence, the PNG meeting was opened to the public at large so that

the views of this member of Congress might be heard—and conveyed to the entire industry.

Hayes observed that the manner in which coins are being sold in 1990 differs substantially from the way things were when he began to purchase gem uncirculated gold and silver type coins in the 1960s.

Specifically, he offered the opinion that many “investment” coins today not only have the attributes of a “security,” but in fact are being sold as if they *were* securities.

Hayes, a lawyer who was corporate securities commissioner in Louisiana before running for Congress, flat-out declared that those selling coins in 1990 are going to find themselves regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or

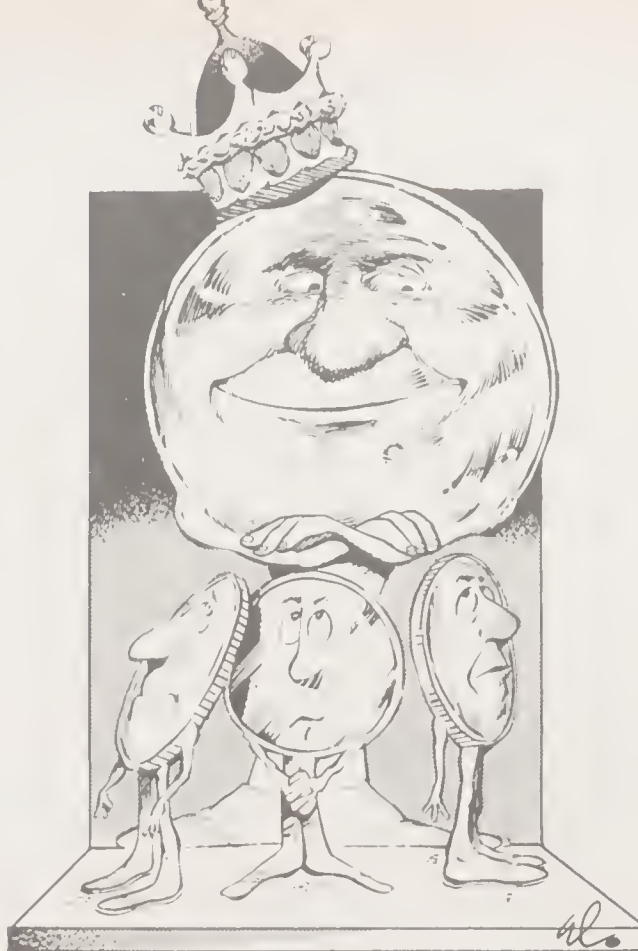
comparable state entities governing “blue-sky” laws. (Blue-sky laws differ in each state, but their concept is the same: They cover unregistered securities in each of the 50 states and severely regulate the manner in which these can be sold.)

“They can have the attributes of a security, and they may be a security,” Hayes asserted.

What this means is that state regulators, and quite possibly federal regulators who have not yet been active in attempting to deal with the coin market, might soon do so—either by their own choice or under congressional mandate.

Both Cutler and Hayes make their remarks in the context of a four-year period in which there has been an unpre-

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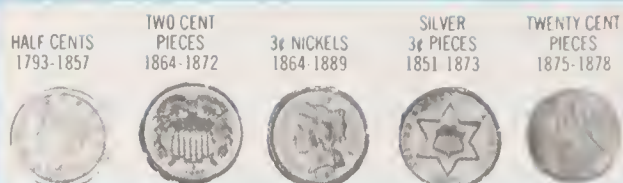
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EARLY TYPE QUARTERS



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THREE CENT NICKELS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1865	—	—	6.00	7.00	9.50	19.50
1866	—	5.50	6.00	7.00	—	19.50
1867	—	—	6.00	7.00	9.50	19.50
1868	—	—	6.00	7.00	9.50	19.50
1869	—	—	6.50	8.00	11.50	22.00
1870	—	—	7.50	9.00	12.00	22.50
1871	—	—	9.00	11.50	16.00	—
1872	—	—	7.00	8.50	12.00	22.50
1873 OP 3	—	—	7.00	8.50	12.00	22.50
1873 CL 3	5.00	—	8.25	10.00	15.00	27.50
1874	—	—	7.25	8.50	12.00	22.50
1875	—	—	12.50	16.00	22.50	37.50
1876	—	—	17.50	21.50	30.00	45.00
1878	—	—	—	625.00	—	750.00
1879	—	—	60.00	70.00	80.00	95.00
1880	—	—	—	90.00	100.00	—
1881	—	5.50	6.00	7.00	9.50	19.50
1882	—	70.00	75.00	90.00	—	—
1883	—	—	—	—	—	250.00
1884	—	—	—	—	390.00	—
1886	—	—	—	—	560.00	625.00
1887/6	—	—	—	—	—	800.00
1887	—	—	—	270.00	295.00	325.00
1888	—	—	—	70.00	80.00	90.00
1889	—	—	—	—	100.00	—

TWO CENTS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1864 SM	40.00	60.00	75.00	100.00	170.00	—
1864 LM	3.75	6.00	7.25	9.50	17.50	35.00
1865	3.75	6.00	7.25	9.50	17.50	35.00
1866	—	6.50	—	10.00	18.50	38.50
1867	—	6.50	—	10.00	18.50	38.50
1868	—	6.75	8.50	11.00	18.50	38.50
1869	4.75	7.50	9.75	13.00	—	47.50
1870	6.00	9.50	13.00	21.00	37.50	70.00
1871	7.25	11.50	16.00	23.50	47.50	80.00
1872	—	75.00	105.00	—	240.00	350.00

SHIELD NICKELS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1866 RAYS	9.50	15.00	18.00	22.50	38.50	95.00
1867 RAYS	11.50	18.00	21.50	—	—	125.00
1867 NR	6.00	9.50	10.50	12.00	16.00	31.50
1868	6.00	9.50	10.50	12.00	16.00	31.50
1869	6.00	9.50	10.50	12.00	16.00	31.50
1870	7.00	11.00	12.50	15.00	26.50	45.00
1871	22.50	—	43.50	—	72.50	—
1872	7.00	11.00	12.25	—	20.00	40.00
1873 OP 3	7.00	11.00	—	15.00	22.50	45.00
1874	—	12.50	—	17.50	—	—
1875	8.75	15.00	19.50	—	—	—
1876	8.50	13.00	16.00	—	32.50	—
1879	185.00	265.00	—	365.00	415.00	495.00
1880	—	—	—	—	460.00	550.00
1881	135.00	190.00	225.00	250.00	295.00	400.00
1882	6.00	9.50	10.50	12.00	16.00	31.50
1883/2	—	—	—	150.00	—	225.00
1883	6.50	10.00	12.50	—	20.00	32.50

LIBERTY NICKELS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1883 NC	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.75	7.50
1883 WC	4.75	7.50	10.00	14.50	20.00	40.00
1884	5.00	8.00	11.50	—	22.50	42.50
1885	110.00	—	265.00	—	475.00	775.00
1886	32.50	50.00	70.00	120.00	—	—
1887	4.25	6.75	9.50	14.00	20.00	36.50
1888	5.75	9.00	13.50	—	30.00	60.00
1889	3.25	5.00	7.50	12.50	20.00	—
1890	3.75	6.00	9.00	14.00	21.00	—
1891	2.75	4.50	7.50	—	19.00	35.00
1892	3.00	4.75	8.25	13.50	23.50	42.50
1893	2.75	4.50	8.00	13.00	20.00	36.50
1894	5.50	8.50	14.00	—	—	130.00
1895	1.75	3.00	6.50	11.50	21.00	40.00
1896	2.75	4.50	8.25	14.00	23.50	—
1897	1.35	2.25	3.75	6.00	11.00	25.00
1898	1.25	2.00	4.50	8.00	12.50	27.50
1899	60	85	1.75	5.50	8.75	21.50
1900	60	85	—	5.50	8.75	21.50
1901	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1902	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1903	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1904	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1905	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1906	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1907	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1908	40	65	1.15	4.50	—	18.50
1909	40	65	1.15	4.75	8.50	20.00
1910	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1911	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1912	40	65	1.15	4.50	7.50	18.50
1912D	65	100	1.75	5.50	12.50	50.00
1912S	—	37.50	47.50	62.50	225.00	—

BUFFALO NICKELS



	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1913 1	3.25	5.00	5.50	6.00	8.00	12.50
19130 1	5.25	8.00	9.50	11.00	13.50	23.50
1913S 1	7.50	11.50	14.00	17.50	25.00	40.00
1913 2	3.25	5.00	5.75	7.00	9.00	13.50
19130 2	22.50	37.50	42.50	48.50	58.50	75.00
1913S 2	52.50	80.00	97.50	125.00	140.00	195.00
1914	3.25	5.00	6.00	7.50	9.50	17.00
19140	21.50	32.50	38.50	47.50	67.50	105.00
1914S	4.00	6.00	8.00	11.50	18.50	37.50
1915	1.75	2.75	3.50	5.00	7.50	13.50
19150	4.75	7.50	11.50	18.50	38.50	55.00
1915S	8.25	12.50	18.50	27.50	70.00	145.00
1916	.75	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.75	7.50
19160	3.75	6.00	8.25	11.50	23.50	50.00
1916S	2.50	4.00	5.50	8.00	19.50	47.50
1917	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	5.50	11.00
19170	3.75	6.00	9.00	16.00	45.00	90.00
1917S	3.25	5.25	8.75	15.00	45.00	—
1918	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	7.50	18.50
19180	4.25	6.50	9.50	18.00	67.50	—
1918/7D	275.00	425.00	500.00	800.00	2500	—
1918S	3.50	5.50	9.00	16.00	50.00	125.00
1919	.75	1.25	1.60	2.00	4.00	10.00
19190	4.25	6.50	11.00	19.50	80.00	150.00
1919S	2.50	4.00	6.50	12.00	55.00	135.00
1920	.75	1.15	1.50	2.00	4.00	10.00
19200	3.25	5.00	8.50	15.00	65.00	160.00
1920S	1.75	2.75	—	—	37.50	120.00
1921	1.15	1.75	2.50	3.50	8.00	—
1921S	10.00	16.50	—	50.00	325.00	675.00
1922	.75	1.15	1.50	2.00	—	—
1922S	1.60	2.50	4.00	7.50	47.50	—
1924	.75	1.15	1.50	2.00	4.75	12.50
19240	1.95	3.00	4.75	9.00	53.50	—
1924S	4.25	6.50	9.50	27.50	385.00	750.00
1925	.60	.90	1.35	2.00	4.00	—
19250	3.00	5.50	9.50	19.00	65.00	135.00
1925S	1.60	2.50	4.50	9.00	50.00	115.00
1926	.40	.65	.95	1.50	2.50	7.00
1926D	2.50	4.00	7.50	15.00	67.50	125.00
1926S	4.75	7.25	10.50	19.50	260.00	675.00
1927	.40	.65	.95	1.50	2.50	7.00
19270	1.15	1.75	2.75	5.00	15.00	—
1927S	.80	1.25	2.00	3.50	18.50	65.00
1928	.40	.60	.90	1.50	2.50	7.00
1928D	.90	1.50	2.00	2.75	6.50	19.50
1928S	.55	.85	1.35	2.25	4.50	15.00
1929	.40	.60	.90	1.50	2.50	8.00
1929D	.80	1.25	1.75	2.50	6.00	18.50
1929S	.40	.65	.95	1.50	2.75	10.00
1930	.35	.50	.80	1.25	2.75	6.00
1930S	.35	.55	.85	1.25	2.75	9.50
1931S	2.75	3.75	4.15	4.75	5.50	12.50
1934	.30	.45	.55	.75	2.50	6.00
19340	.35	.55	.80	1.25	3.50	8.50
1935	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.00	4.00
1935D	.35	.50	.70	1.15	3.50	8.50
1935S	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.75	5.50
1936	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.00	3.50
1936D	.30	.45	.50	.70	1.95	4.00
1936S	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.25	4.00
1937	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.00	3.50
1937D	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.25	4.00
1937D 3 LEG	—	100.00	125.00	160.00	180.00	—
1937S	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.25	4.00
1938D	.30	.45	.50	.60	1.50	4.00
1938D/S	—	6.00	7.50	9.00	—	—
1938D/D	—	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.50	—

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TYPE COINS	AG	G	VG	F	VF	EF
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1872 EF45 32.50 NGC PR64	675.00
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1874 EF40 22.50 PCGS PR64	675.00
63/60 185.00 PCGS MS63	275.00
1876 MS60 195.00 PCGS PR64	675.00
1877 PCGS PR64	2600.00
PCGS PR62	2000.00
1878 EF40 750.00 PCGS PR66	4250.00
F12 625.00 PCGS PR65	2250.00
PCGS PR63	1250.00
1879 F12 70.00 PR65	1575.00
VF30 85.00 EF40	95.00
1880 F12 90.00 PCGS PR65	1575.00
1881 AU58 70.00 PCGS PR66	2750.00
1882 PCGS PR67, no coin graded higher by	6000.00
PCGS	1575.00
F12 80.00 PCGS PR65	1575.00
1883 EF40 250.00 PCGS PR66	2750.00
EF45	270.00

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1884 VF20 390.00 PCGS PR66	2750.00
F15 365.00 PR63	625.00
1885 PCGS PR66	2750.00
NGC PR64 825.00 PCGS PR65	1575.00
PCGS PR63	750.00
1886 PCGS PR66	2750.00
VF20 560.00 EF40	625.00
1887/6 EF40 800.00 PCGS PR66	3000.00
AU55, rarer circ. than 1877	900.00
1887 EF40 325.00 PCGS PR65	1557.00
PCGS AU53 450.00 PCGS MS62	750.00
F12 270.00 VF20	295.00
1888 EF40 90.00 PCGS MS66	6500.00
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V4 R4 16 stars F15/12	1575.00
VG10	1250.00
1800 F12 950.00 VF20	1375.00
VF20 dents on nm below date	775.00
1829 EF40	110.00
1830 AU50	250.00
1831 V6 EF45	165.00

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1833 EF45 165.00 AU50	325.00
1834 3/inverted 3 AU50	250.00
1835 lg date, lg 5C V3 AU50	275.00
1835 sm date, sm 5C AU50	250.00
EF40	110.00

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1837 small date AU55	500.00
VF25 125.00 AU50	415.00
1837 lg date EF40 210.00 AU50	415.00
VF30 162.50 VF35	182.50
18380 VF10 195.00 EF40	750.00
1838 small stars AU55	650.00
EF40 225.00 AU50	400.00
1838 lg stars PCGS MS61	400.00
1844 T84/184 PCGS MS62	650.00
18440 sm. o VF25 600.00 VF30	760.00
1848/8/7/6 discovered by Jack Collins, verified by Walter Breen, AU50	500.00
18900 F12 75.00 EF40	450.00
18510 VF10 17.50 AU50	150.00
18520 VG7 47.50 EF45	425.00
18530 No arrows PCGS EF40	975.00
G4 135.00 VG10	240.00
1853 Arrows AU50 105.00 MS60	225.00
EF40 49.50 AU58	175.00
1856 EF40 45.00 MS60	240.00
1858 PCGS PR62, scarce, only 80 proof coins issued	1300.00
EF45 67.50 AU55	145.00
1861 AU58 135.00 PCGS MS62	235.00
EF45 39.50 MS60	165.00
1863 VF35 345.00 AU55	600.00
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VG8 290.00 EF45	775.00
G5 240.00 VG7	775.00
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1866 EF45	600.00
1866S VF35 86.50 AU50	200.00
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G6 385.00 VF20 550.00 EF40	675.00
1868S EF45/AU50 110.00 AU50	125.00
1872 doubled die obv. AU50	400.00
1873S EF40 37.50 MS60	250.00

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PCGS PR64	3000.00
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PCGS PR63 1250.00 PCGS PR64	1750.00
1879 EF40 495.00 AU50	575.00
G4 265.00 F12 365.00 VF20	415.00
1880 PR60 650.00 PCGS PR65	1900.00
VF20 460.00 EF40	550.00
1881 EF40 400.00 PCGS PR66	3350.00
VF30 340.00 PR63/60	675.00
F12 250.00 VF20	295.00
1882 AU50 60.00 PCGS PR66	3350.00
EF40 31.50 PCGS MS62	195.00
1883/2 EF40 225.00 AU50	275.00
F12	150.00
1883 AU55	80.00

LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents PCGS MS65	1075.00
MS63 55.00 PCGS MS64	250.00
1883 with Cents PCGS MS65	1650.00
PCGS MS64 55.00 PCGS PR65	1600.00
AU55 90.00 PCGS PR64	500.00
AU50 70.00 PCGS MS62	165.00
1884 EF40 42.50 PCGS PR65	1600.00
MS60/63 210.00 PCGS MS64	600.00
1885 EF40 775.00 PCGS PR65	2850.00
VF30 625.00 PCGS PR63	1100.00
AG3 110.00 VF20	475.00
1886 AU50 350.00 PCGS PR65	1950.00
PCGS PR63 700.00 PCGS PR64	1000.00
VF30 210.00 PCGS MS61	600.00
VG7 70.00 F12	120.00
1887 AU50 72.50 PCGS PR65	1600.00
PCGS MS63 290.00 PCGS PR64	500.00
EF40 36.50 PCGS MS62	200.00
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VF20 30.00 PCGS PR65	1600.00
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VF30 27.50 AU50	75.00
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PCGS MS64 140.00 PCGS MS65	385.00
1913S Type 1 PCGS MS64	175.00
AU50 59.50 MS60	87.50
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PCGS MS64 85.00 PCGS MS65	375.00
19130 T2 PCGS MS65	2100.00
AU55 165.00 PCGS MS64	375.00
AU50 135.00 PCGS MS63	250.00
EF40 75.00 PCGS MS62	225.00

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1913S T2 PCGS MS64	700.00
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VF20 140.00 EF40	175.00
1914 MS63 70.00 PCGS MS64	150.00
19140 AU50 150.00 PCGS MS65	3350.00
EF45 120.00 PCGS MS64	650.00
PCGS MS63	350.00
1914S AU50 52.50 NGC MS64	750.00
EF45 43.50 PCGS MS62	165.00
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AU55 39.50 PCGS MS64	125.00
19150 AU50 80.00 NGC MS64	1250.00
PCGS MS63 350.00 PCGS MS64	1250.00
EF45 63.50 PCGS MS62	240.00
1915S EF40 145.00 PCGS MS63	550.00
1916 AU50 18.50 NGC MS65	550.00
MS63 60.00 PCGS MS64	135.00
19160 AU58 120.00 PCGS MS64	650.00
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1916S AU55 105.00 PCGS MS63	375.00
EF45 60.00 AU50	80.00
1917 MS60 50.00 Hallmark MS65	575.00
EF45 17.50 PCGS MS64	175.00
19170 AU50 130.00 PCGS MS62	335.00
EF45 105.00 PCGS MS61	250.00
1917S EF45 120.00 AU50	160.00
1918 EF45 27.50 PCGS MS64	300.00
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AG3 275.00 G4	425.00
19180 VF30 92.50 PCGS MS64	1250.00
VF20 67.50 PCGS MS63	650.00
1918S VF30 80.00 AU50	185.00
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VF20 80.00 EF40	150.00
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EF45 16.00 PCGS MS64	200.00
19200 EF40 160.00 EF45	195.00
1920S VF20 37.50 EF45	142.50
EF40	120.00
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EF40 675.00 PCGS MS64	3150.00
VF30 485.00 PCGS MS63	2350.00
1923 EF45 12.50 NGC MS65	695.00
PCGS MS64	210.00
1923S AU55 215.00 PCGS MS64	1850.00
AU50 185.00 PCGS MS63	775.00
EF45 142.50 PCGS MS62	385.00
1924 MS63 100.00 PCGS MS65	750.00
PCGS MS64 200.00 NGC MS65	750.00
19240 EF45 150.00 PCGS MS63	725.00

cedented commencement of government action seeking to protect consumers who have purchased rare coins.

The FTC has moved against a number of firms that it claims seriously overgraded coins; liberally overpriced coins; misrepresented the safety of encapsulated or "slabbed" coins; and sold coins to others whom they did not control, but who (regulators allege) sold coins in a deceptive manner to the public.

The FTC also has moved against firms it contends had not found hoards of coins that they represented having found (a classic false or fraudulent advertising claim), and firms that it says made misrepresentations contrasting various grading systems in use with various pricing strategies.

But the actions to date have not been those of the FTC alone.

The U.S. Postal Service has brought a number of criminal prosecutions, resulting in substantial jail time for some individuals who have sold coins which (the Post Office has charged) constituted improperly graded or substantially overpriced products.

"Regulate yourselves or the government will regulate your industry for you," is the straightforward message offered by both Cutler and Hayes.

Four years ago, the ANA attempted the

first step in this direction with the appointment by then-President Florence Schook of a Committee on Self-Regulation. There was even a forum on the subject at an ANA convention.

That effort, however, came to naught—in part, at least, because there was no perceived need at that time for the industry to be responsive to the problem (a problem that was apparent even then).

Various regulatory attempts within the industry then began. One was in the form of the Coin and Bullion Dealer Accreditation Program (CABDAP) under the aegis of ICTA. Another took the form of expansion in the membership of the PNG in an effort to afford arbitration to consumers.

A variety of other devices through the auspices of various organizations simply failed to yield results that were sufficiently responsive to the perceived problem.

Activities by the FTC in recent months—particularly its move against the Professional Coin Grading Service (see related article elsewhere in this issue)—galvanized many different forces within the coin industry.

Previously, these groups had been competing with each other almost as warring factions to try to deal with the concept of self-regulation. They managed to work at crosspurposes, and effectively nothing was

being done.

For example, the Coin and Bullion Dealer Accreditation Program run as part of ICTA has but 108 participants; the Professional Numismatists Guild has approximately 300 members including associates, while the ANA has 32,000 members—yet none have force, or indeed regulations—that can mandate prevention of abuses that the federal regulators are complaining about.

Each of the entities, for whatever reason, is suspicious of the others and their motives. The energy used to battle each other, some thought, might be better channeled into a comprehensive program designed to be responsive to the perceived abuses within the marketplace.

Following Hayes' speech and the PNG membership meeting, that organization's Board of Directors determined that it would try to be responsive to the creation of a self-regulatory function that could be binding on the industry.

Enter Luis Vigdor, chief executive officer of ICTA, and Barry Stuppler, commissioner of the CABDAP.

Together, they made an impassioned plea to the PNG Board to join with them at a summit at Long Beach, where a first attempt would be made to create a coin

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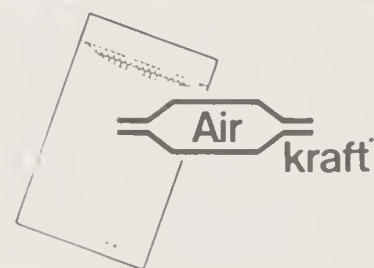
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3 x 4	10⁹⁹	11 ⁹⁹	11⁴⁹	12 ⁹⁹
3 x 5	11⁹⁹	12 ⁹⁹	12⁴⁹	13 ⁹⁹
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000	4 x 8	500	.11
00	5 x 10	250	.12
0	6 x 10	250	.14
1	7 1/4 x 12	100	.17
2	8 1/2 x 12	100	.20
3	8 1/2 x 14 1/2	100	.23
4	9 1/2 x 14 1/2	100	.25

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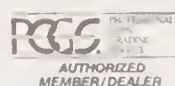
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1954	10.00	9.00	7.00	10.00	70.00
1955	8.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	55.00
1956	2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	32.00
1957	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	32.00
1958	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	33.00
1959	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	34.00
1960	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	25.00
1961	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
1962	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
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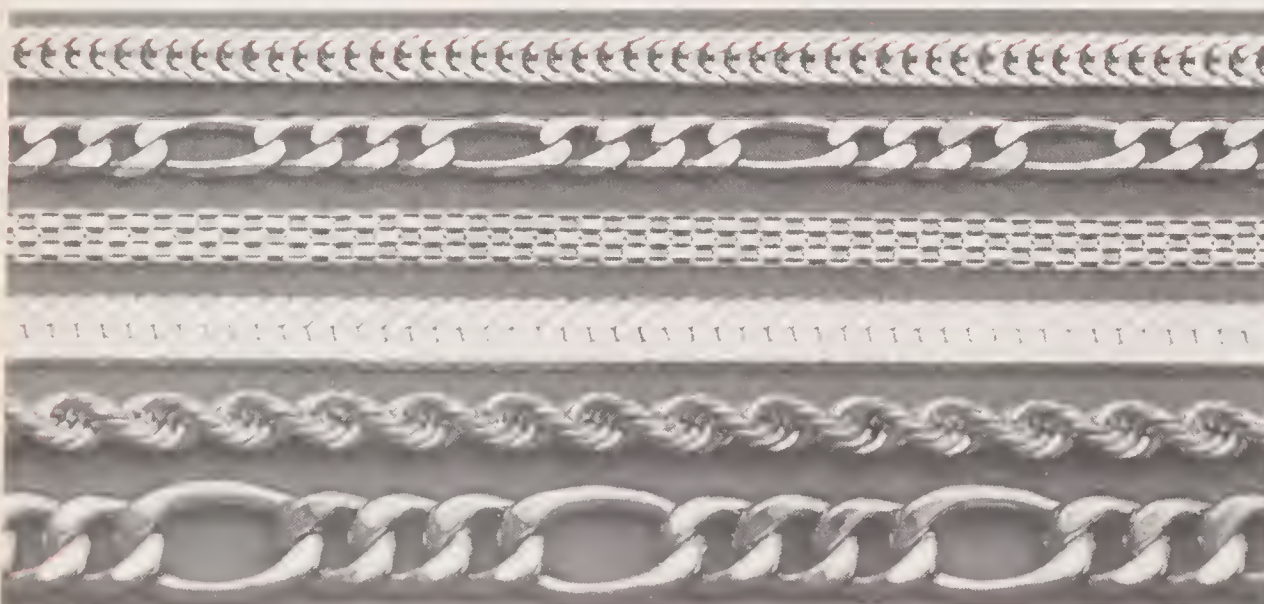
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STYLE A (Solid Foxtail)

	4mm	5mm
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18"	299.00	331.00
20"	331.00	369.00
24"	397.00	443.00
30"	497.00	554.00
7" Bracelet	115.00	129.00
8" Bracelet	132.00	147.00

STYLE B (Solid Figaro)

	4mm	4.5mm	5.5mm	6mm
16"	\$139.00	\$181.00	\$293.00	\$366.00
18"	157.00	203.00	329.00	412.00
20"	175.00	226.00	366.00	459.00
24"	210.00	271.00	440.00	550.00
30"	262.00	340.00	550.00	688.00
7" Bracelet	61.00	79.00	128.00	159.00
8" Bracelet	69.00	90.00	146.00	183.00

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STYLE C (Solid Bismark)

	2.5mm	3.5mm	5.5mm	6.5mm
16"	\$81.00	\$100.00	\$158.00	
18"	90.00	111.00	177.00	
20"	101.00	125.00	197.00	
24"	121.00	150.00	237.00	
30"	151.00	170.00	296.00	
7" Bracelet	35.00	43.00	68.00	
8" Bracelet	40.00	49.00	79.00	

STYLE D (Solid Herringbone)

	3.5mm	4.5mm	5.5mm	6.5mm
16"	\$99.00	\$172.00	\$191.00	\$274.00
18"	111.00	193.00	215.00	309.00
20"	123.00	215.00	236.00	342.00
24"	148.00	258.00	286.00	412.00
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STYLE E (Solid Rope)

	3mm	3.5mm
16"	\$176.00	\$311.00
18"	198.00	350.00
20"	221.00	389.00
24"	266.00	466.00
30"	332.00	583.00
7" Bracelet	77.00	135.00
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STYLE F (Hollow Figaro)

	9mm	11mm	13mm
16"	\$417.00	\$676.00	\$869.00
18"	469.00	761.00	978.00
20"	521.00	845.00	1087.00
24"	626.00	1014.00	1304.00
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MORGAN DOLLARS

	VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63		VF	XF	AU	MS60	MS63
1878 7/11	16	18	22	29	65	1890-S	17	18	28	45	65
1878 8/11	18	20	31	50	105	1890-CC	39	48	70	205	375
1878 7/8/11	20	24	40	65	160	1891	15	18	33	39	105
1878-S	16	18	22	29	43	1891-D	16	18	28	60	125
1878-CC	35	40	50	85	105	1891-S	18	19	23	40	90
1879	13	16	19	27	40	1891-CC	39	48	68	140	315
1879-D	14	19	23	42	150	1892	17	20	40	85	190
1879-S	15	18	20	25	33	1892-D	17	20	41	85	175
1879-CC	70	160	285	900	2200	1892-S	45	125	725	—	—
1680	13	16	19	27	40	1892-CC	40	70	160	300	690
1880-D	14	19	24	45	330	1893	44	70	130	320	525
1880-S	14	17	20	25	33	1893-D	65	170	330	1040	—
1880-CC	51	80	115	140	190	1893-S	1100	2800	—	—	—
1881	13	16	19	27	40	1893-CC	100	330	575	900	—
1881-D	14	16	18	26	40	1894	230	300	500	880	1800
1881-S	16	18	22	26	33	1894-D	18	29	135	420	1400
1881-CC	95	110	140	155	190	1894-S	35	75	165	270	530
1882	13	16	19	27	40	1895-D	70	165	450	2700	—
1882-D	13	15	18	27	40	1895-S	145	360	580	850	—
1882-S	18	20	25	27	33	1896	13	15	17	20	35
1882-CC	40	49	60	65	105	1896-D	17	25	95	625	—
1883	13	16	19	27	36	1896-S	40	95	205	590	—
1883-D	10	12	16	20	33	1897	13	15	17	25	35
1883-S	19	22	30	375	1425	1897-D	17	25	55	440	—
1883-CC	40	49	64	65	105	1897-S	18	20	23	46	80
1884	13	16	19	27	40	1898	13	15	17	20	36
1884-D	13	15	17	20	33	1898-D	17	19	22	20	36
1884-S	18	28	175	4500	N/A	1898-S	17	25	50	140	215
1884-CC	55	60	65	75	105	1899	30	45	65	78	120
1885	13	15	17	20	33	1899-D	15	16	17	20	36
1885-D	13	15	17	20	33	1899-S	18	25	60	99	175
1885-S	20	25	49	75	140	1900	13	15	17	20	33
1885-CC	210	220	225	235	270	1900-D	17	18	22	25	33
1886	13	15	17	20	33	1900-S	17	25	45	95	115
1886-D	15	19	45	340	1950	1901	30	40	150	950	—
1886-S	23	30	42	87	255	1901-D	16	18	20	25	36
1887	12	15	17	20	33	1901-S	21	31	80	215	330
1887-D	14	18	28	36	95	1902	14	17	25	30	46
1887-S	19	21	31	75	160	1902-D	16	17	20	25	33
1888	13	15	17	22	36	1902-S	40	60	85	125	265
1888-D	14	16	19	27	40	1903	14	16	20	27	55
1888-S	23	30	42	95	220	1903-D	145	150	160	180	200
1889	13	15	17	23	36	1903-S	45	160	675	1850	—
1889-D	15	18	24	72	155	1904	16	18	30	65	95
1889-S	25	30	44	85	140	1904-D	17	18	20	25	33
1889-CC	250	575	2200	—	—	1904-S	50	110	400	775	—
1890	14	17	19	29	40	1921	9	10	12	15	30
1890-D	16	18	22	35	80	1921-D	12	13	15	35	40
						1921-S	12	13	15	40	45

*G S A Boxed CC Dollars available upon request (1881-1884)
P C G S Coins available in grades MS-60 through MS-65

FRANKLIN HALVES

	VF	XF	AU	BU
1948	6	8	10	28
1948-D	6	8	10	13
1949	6	8	12	50
1949-D	7	9	15	50
1949-S	9	18	N/A	120
1950	7	8	13	60
1950-D	6	8	9	29
1951	4	5	7	17
1951-D	5	7	11	45
1951-S	5	9	N/A	47
1952	4	5	6	13
1952-D	4	5	6	13
1952-S	5	9	N/A	45
1953	6	7	11	27
1953-D	4	5	6	11
1953-S	5	9	N/A	25
1954	4	5	6	10
1954-D	4	5	6	10
1954-S	4	9	N/A	13
1955	8	9	10	15
1956	6	7	9	11
1957	4	5	6	11
1957-D	4	5	6	11
1958	5	6	8	10
1958-D	4	5	6	9
1959	4	5	6	9
1959-D	4	5	6	9
1960	4	5	6	8
1960-D	4	5	6	8
1961	4	5	5	8
1961-D	4	5	6	8
1962	4	5	6	7
1962-D	4	5	6	7
1963	4	5	6	7
1963-D	4	5	6	7

Complete Circulated Set (VF-AU) \$110.00
Complete Unc. Set (MS-60/MS-63) \$595.00

COMMON DATE ROLLS

	[Avg. Circ.]
Indian Cents (50 pcs)	\$30.00
Wheat Cents (50 pcs)	2.00
Liberty Nickels (40 pcs)	17.00
Buffalo Nickels (40 pcs)	11.00
Barber Dimes (50 pcs)	45.00
Mercury Dimes (50 pcs)	22.50
Roosevelt Dimes (50 pcs)	22.50
Roosevelt Dimes (BU) (50 pcs)	25.00
Barber Quarters (40 pcs)	75.00
Standing Lib. Quarters (40 pcs)	50.00
Washington Dtrs (Silver) (40 pcs)	45.00
Washington Quarters (Silver) (BU) (40 pcs)	50.00
Barber Halves (20 pcs)	70.00
Walking Lib. Halves (20 pcs)	45.00
Franklin Halves (20 pcs)	45.00
Kennedy Halves (1964 AU/BU) (20 pcs)	45.00
Kennedy Halves (1965-1970 AU/BU) (20 pcs)	20.00
Morgan Dollars (G-F) (20 pcs)	160.00
Morgan Dollars (VF+) (20 pcs)	190.00
Peace Dollars (VF+) (20 pcs)	160.00
Morgan/Peace Mix (G-F) (20 pcs)	160.00
Morgan/Peace Mix (VF+) (20 pcs)	180.00

U.S. GOLD COINS

	VF	XF	AU	Unc.	MS-63
\$1 Ty I	\$145	\$170	\$185	\$420	\$2700
\$1 Ty III	145	170	185	410	2075
\$2 Lib	145	175	200	375	1400
\$2 Ind	140	150	165	290	1250
\$3 Ind	500	660	—	—	—
\$5 Lib	135	145	155	210	1850
\$5 Ind	200	215	240	520	4600
\$10 Lib	205	215	225	255	2125
\$10 Ind	380	400	410	440	1800
\$20 Lib	410	425	430	475	1350
\$20 St G	435	445	460	495	680

OLYMPIC COINS

	Unc.	Proof I
1984-P \$10 Gold	—	\$340.00
1984-D \$10 Gold	—	260.00
1984-S Gold	—	240.00
1984-W \$10 Gold	\$240.00	240.00
1988 Silver Dollar	21.00	21.00
1988 \$5 Gold	145.00	145.00
1988 2 pcs set	160.00	160.00
1988 4 pcs set	335.00	—

IKE/SBA DOLLARS

IKE DOLLARS	Date	Unc.	Proof
1971	2.50	—	77-D 2.00
71-D	2.50	—	77-S — 8.00
71-S (40%)	4.00	5.00	78 — 2.00
72	2.25	—	78-D 2.00
72-D	2.25	—	78-S — 6.00
72-S (40%)	4.50	6.25	Complete 32 Coin Set in Deluxe Album - \$165.00
73	4.50	—	—
73-D	4.50	—	—
73-S	—	10.00	1979 1.50
73-S (40%)	7.00	33.00	79-D 1.50
74	2.00	—	79-S 2.00 6.50
74-D	2.00	—	79-S Ty II — 70.00
74-S	—	9.00	80 1.50
74-S (40%)	5.25	9.00	80-D 1.50
76 Ty I	2.50	—	80-S 2.00 7.50
76 Ty II	2.50	—	81 — 4.00
76-D Ty I	2.50	—	81-D 4.00
76-D Ty II	2.50	—	81-S — 4.00 6.50
76-S Ty I	—	7.00	Complete 13 Coin Set in Deluxe Album - \$120.00
76-S Ty II	—	9.00	—
76-S (40%)	7.25	8.50	—

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Date	P.S.	M.S.	Date	P.S.	M.S.
1949	—	630.00	1973	9.50	8.50
1950	525.00	—	1974	10.00	6.00
1951	325.00	340.00	1975	8.25	6.00
1952	210.00	255.00	1976	13.00	5.00
1953	130.00	200.00	1976 3 pcs	15.00	9.50
1954	75.00	115.00	1977	10.50	5.75
1955	70.00	83.00	1978	9.50	5.75
1956	35.00	69.00	1979	10.25	5.50
1957	17.00	93.00	1979 Ty II	70.00	—
1958	26.00	85.00	1980	9.50	6.00
1959	16.50	25.00	1981	9.50	7.50
1960	16.50	16.00	1982	7.25	20.00
1960 SD	23.00	—	1983	8.50	N/A
1961	14.00	15.50	1983 Pres	90.00	—
1962	14.00	15.50	1984	18.00	13.50
1963	14.00	14.50	1984 Pres	50.00	—
1964	14.00	12.00	1985	12.50	14.00
1965	—	4.50	1986	23.50	39.00
1966	—	5.00	1986 Pres	38.00	—
1967	—	7.25	1987	8.50	6.00
1968	7.25	3.50	1987 Pres	26.00	—
1969	7.25	3.50	1988	13.50	10.50
1970	10.50	15.00	1988 Pres	56.00	—
1971	5.00	3.50	1989	10.00	7.50
1972	5.00	3.25	1989 Pres	67.00	—

WALKING LIBERTY HALVES

	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
1939	5	6	11	24	38
1939-D	6	8	13	24	39
1939-S	6	8	14	35	43
1940	5	6	9	16	38
1940-S	5	6	11	23	38
1941	5	6	7	14	38
1941-D	5	6	8	19	38
1941-S	5	6	11	34	70
1942	5	6	7	14	38
1942-D	5	6	8	19	39
1942-S	5	6	9	30	41
1943	5	6	7	14	38
1943-D	5	6	8	19	39
1943-S	5	6	9	29	39
1944	5	6	7	14	38
1944-D	5	6	8	19	38
1944-S	5	6	9	22	43
1945	5	6	7	14	38
1945-D	5	6	8	18	38
1945-S	5	6	9	21	38
1946	5	6	8	15	38
1946-D	6	7	9	22	38
1946-S	5	6	10	23	38
1947	5	6	12	24	42
1947-D	5	6	11	25	43
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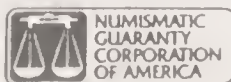
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czar—like the baseball commissioner—to establish a framework of regulation that ultimately could bind all those in the industry selling investment coin rarities.

Among the invitees was Robert Leuver, executive director of the ANA. Some lawyers also were scheduled to be present, along with other industry leaders.

Intentionally, the summit was planned to be small. However, the goal was a large one: the creation of a framework to appoint a commissioner, to find the economics to fund the position, and thereafter to set up the mechanics for the operation of a national tangible assets commission or a commissioner of international numismatics (COIN, for short).

The commissioner would have a function similar to that of a captain on a cruise ship. That is to say, the commissioner would not write the regulations, nor would the commissioner be involved in the day-to-day mechanics of administering a disciplinary program, an arbitration program or any of the other activities that inevitably would be necessary if a commissioner were to govern an industry that is, at best, unruly.

For a commissioner to be successful, the new organization (whether it were called COIN or something else) must be willing to acquire name recognition both through the use of public relations and through the expenditure of substantial sums of money on media advertisements—television, radio and non-hobby periodicals, as well as the trade press.

The target audience, of course, wouldn't be the trade press; neither would it include most collectors, who are in fact sophisticated and who, for the most part, are not the people who have caused the abuses the Federal Trade Commission and others are attempting to eliminate.

Most likely, a commissioner would have to be paid a very substantial salary and be given a long-term contract in order to assure independence both from a financial standpoint and for the integrity of the industry.

A good working budget assumption might be based on the following projections: commissioner's salary, \$350,000 annually; public relations budget, \$250,000 annually; advertising budget (print media, broadcast media), about \$1.5 million; and an administrative staff to handle arbitration disputes, disciplinary proceedings and similar matters, \$500,000. Professional services (legal and accounting) also would be required.

Given this total, it is apparent that approximately \$3 million annually would be needed in order to successfully run such a program—small potatoes, indeed, in a multibillion-dollar industry.

Coins are being encapsulated at the rate of more than one million pieces annually, and profit margins, though razor-thin,

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FROM THE ALAMO CITY

PROOF DOLLARS

1973-S	7.75	1976-SIL	10.50	1979-S	8.50
1974-S	5.75	1977-S	5.75	1980-S	7.75
1976-S-T1	7.50	1978-S	5.75	1981-S	8.25
1976-S-T2	8.50				

SPOT FREE PROOF COINS

	CENTS	NICKELS	DIMES	QUARTERS	HALF DOLLAR
1956	1.95	3.25	4.50	7.95	33.00
1957	1.50	1.75	2.75	6.95	16.00
1958	1.95	3.25	4.50	7.95	22.00
1959	1.00	1.75	3.25	6.95	15.00
1960	1.15	1.25	2.25	3.95	14.75
1961	.95	.90	2.25	3.75	12.75
1962	.75	.90	2.25	3.75	12.75
1963	.75	.90	2.25	3.75	12.75
1964	.75	.90	2.25	3.75	12.75
1965-SMS	.95	.95	.95	1.00	4.95
1966-SMS	.95	.95	.95	1.00	4.95
1967-SMS	.95	.95	.95	1.00	9.50
1968-S	.75	.40	.95	.95	4.95
1969-S	.75	.50	.95	.95	4.95
1970-S	.85	.75	.95	1.25	9.95
1971-S	.75	.95	.85	.95	3.95
1972-S	.80	.95	.85	.85	3.95
1973-S	1.25	2.50	.95	.85	2.75
1974-S	1.10	1.95	.95	.95	2.75
1975-S	7.25	1.50	1.25	—	—
1976-S	2.50	1.25	.75	.85	1.75
1977-S	2.25	.95	.95	.85	1.95
1978-S	3.25	.95	.75	.85	2.75
1979-S-T1	2.95	.95	.95	.85	2.95
1980-S	1.95	.85	.75	.95	1.95
1981-S	1.25	.75	.75	.95	2.95
1982-S	3.25	.95	.75	.95	4.50
1983-S	6.75	1.95	1.50	1.00	3.50
1984-S	9.25	3.50	1.95	1.95	14.95
1985-S	5.75	2.75	1.95	1.95	12.95
1986-S	6.95	3.50	1.95	1.95	14.95
1987-S	5.25	2.25	1.95	1.75	5.95
1988-S	5.25	2.75	1.75	1.75	8.95
1989-S	5.25	2.75	1.75	1.75	8.95
1990-S	6.50	2.50	1.95	2.50	5.25

CHOICE BU WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1950	\$4.95	1954	\$2.50	1959-D	\$1.75
1950-O	4.95	1954-D	2.25	1960	1.75
1950-S	8.95	1954-S	2.50	1960-O	1.50
1951	4.95	1955	2.75	1961	1.50
1951-D	4.00	1955-D	2.95	1961-D	1.50
1951-S	14.95	1956	1.95	1962	1.50
1952	3.95	1956-D	3.95	1962-D	1.50
1952-O	4.95	1957	2.95	1963	1.50
1952-S	9.95	1957-D	2.50	1963-D	1.50
1953	3.95	1958	1.95	1964	1.50
1953-D	2.95	1958-D	1.75	1964-O	1.50
1953-S	5.95	1959	1.95		

BU DIMES MS63 to MS65

1946	\$1.75	1951-O	\$2.25	1957	\$1.50
1946-D	1.95	1951-S	8.95	1957-O	1.95
1946-S	3.75	1952	2.25	1958	1.50
1947	2.50	1952-D	2.25	1958-D	1.00
1947-D	3.00	1952-S	4.95	1959	1.00
1947-S	2.95	1953	1.75	1959-D	1.00
1948	6.95	1953-D	1.75	1960	.95
1948-D	5.50	1953-S	1.50	1960-D	.95
1948-S	6.50	1954	1.95	1961	.95
1949	14.75	1954-D	1.75	1961-D	.95
1949-D	6.95	1954-S	1.50	1962	.95
1949-S	29.00	1955	1.95	1962-D	.95
1950	3.75	1955-D	1.75	1963	.95
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1935-S	12.00	—	1947-S	.65	1.50
1936	1.75	2.75	1948	.55	1.05
1936-D	2.50	5.50	1948-D	.60	1.05
1936-S	3.00	—	1948-S	.85	1.15
1937	—	3.00	1949	.95	—
1937-D	2.00	4.00	1949-D	.75	1.25
1937-S	2.50	—	1949-S	1.75	2.50
1938	1.90	3.30	1950	.85	1.50
1938-D	2.00	3.50	1950-D	.50	—
1938-S	—	4.15	1950-S	.65	—
1939	1.50	2.50	1951	.75	—
1939-D	4.50	6.50	1951-D	.50	1.00
1939-S	1.65	—	1951-S	1.05	—
1940	1.00	1.65	1952	.85	1.50
1940-D	1.05	—	1952-D	.55	.90
1940-S	1.05	1.95	1952-S	.65	—
1941	1.30	—	1953	.45	.65
1941-D	3.00	4.50	1953-D	.45	.65
1941-S	2.90	4.15	1953-S	.45	.75
1942	.65	1.10	1954	.65	1.00
1942-D	.65	1.10	1954-D	—	.30
1942-S	5.50	7.50	1954-S	—	.30
1943	1.00	1.95	1955	—	.30
1943-D	1.50	3.75	1955-D	—	.30
1943-S	2.75	5.25	1955-S	—	.45
1944	.65	1.00	1956	—	.25
1944-D	.50	1.05	1956-D	—	.25
1944-S	.50	1.10	1957	—	.25
1945	.75	1.50	1957-D	—	.25
1945-D	.65	1.00	1958	—	.25
1945-S	.50	.85	1958-D	—	.25
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New Electronic Trading Centers For Dealers And Collectors

by John Iddings

Computerized coin-trading networks. The phrase has an intimidating sound to it, especially for those of us who still mail letters instead of fax them.

But coin-trading networks are a fast-growing fact of life in the coin industry. And once you know a little about them, you'll find they're not so frightening after all.

In fact, the networks are starting to create new services with the coin-collector in mind.

Some will allow the collector and investor to keep a finger on the pulse of the coin market without actually trading coins. Others will help retail customers locate and purchase specific coins on their want lists.

There are four major stars in the universe of computerized coin-trading networks. Two are well established and two were scheduled for start-up in early October.

At the ripe old age of four years, the

American Numismatic Exchange (affectionately known as "Annie") is designed mainly for the movers and shakers of the coin industry.

The Certified Coin Exchange (CCE) was put on line in April and competes head-to-head with ANE.

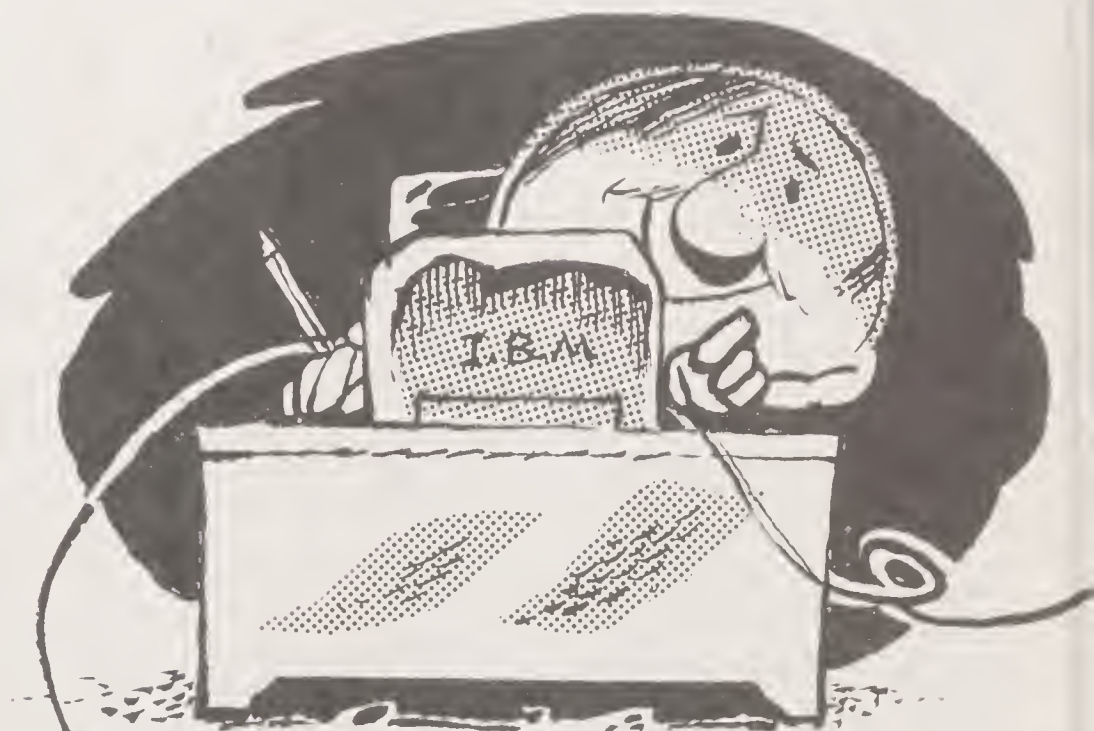
ANE and CCE cater to large, active coin traders. Many large companies belong to both exchanges. Member dealers post bid and ask prices on certified, encapsulated coins (slabs).

Two other computerized networks are

being formed to tap into other segments of the market.

Unitrade, a California company, is hoping to attract the small- and medium-sized coin dealers. Its chances of doing so are excellent, considering that the company is giving away an expensive computer system to each new member. So far, more than 500 dealers have signed up.

And down in the heart of Texas, the Heritage Capital Corporation is creating a network in which the collector is invited to participate. The U.S. Rare Coin Exchange



Coin Networks



has been described as both a "giant coin catalog" and "a coin show in your home."

Now, for a closer look at each of these networks.

The U.S. Rare Coin Exchange knocked them dead at the American Numismatic Association's Seattle convention this August.

At center stage was the company's impressive "high-resolution coin imaging" system. Using a specially designed video camera, the system captures a detailed image of a coin, then transmits it to a high-resolution color monitor.

"No one imagined that electronic photography could ever be as detailed as film photography. But now we're doing it," said David DeKraker, president of the new exchange.

"For the coin buyer, this means you can see what a coin really looks like from thousands of miles away before you buy it," DeKraker claimed. "In fact, the image is so sharp, a trained numismatic eye can almost grade from it."

Those who've seen it agree: The system is every bit as good as DeKraker says it is.

Unfortunately, the system costs about \$8,000—making it expensive for the average collector. Many dealers, however, can afford to take advantage of this state-of-the-art technology.

The U.S. Rare Coin Exchange offers several other services that are much more affordable to the average coin buyer. For about \$500, for example, a subscriber can purchase a data terminal and modem that will enable him to tap into the lists of the exchange's coins.

For the collector on a budget, the exchange offers access by touch-tone telephone at a very modest basic fee of \$14.50 for six months.

Dealers who participate in the U.S. Rare Coin Exchange pay a monthly minimum fee of \$75 to list their coins for sale.

"One of the key differences in our exchange is that it's the only one open to the retail buyer," said Rod Downey, public relations director for Heritage Capital.

"All the other exchanges are dealer exchanges. Here, dealers are invited to participate, but our emphasis is on getting retail subscribers," Downey continued.

"The cheapest you can get on the system is \$14.50 for six months, so you can see it's very affordable. And once on, you have complete access to buy any coin on the exchange."

In a way, the "big catalog" analogy is a fitting one. The exchange gives the retail buyer access to the inventories of several dealers all at once.

Unlike a printed catalog, however, the prices on the U.S. Rare Coin Exchange can be constantly updated. Thus, in a "down market," the fast-moving consumer can take advantage of good buys the instant they appear on the system.

"Our exchange is a listing service. I guess, in a technical sense, it really isn't an exchange in the true sense of the word," Downey said.

"Our company isn't directly involved in the transactions. The way it works is, you call up a list of coins on the computer screen, you see something you like, it has the dealer's phone number, you call and make the deal with the dealer."

The U.S. Rare Coin Exchange makes its money from listing fees and subscriptions, and therefore has no interest in the ups and downs of the coin market—although, like everyone, it prefers the ups.

So what about us poor, backward souls who don't have a computer terminal?

"If you don't have a computer, you can call the exchange by telephone," Downey explained. "You then go through a series of prompts, using the touch-tone keys on your phone, to hear about the exact types of coins you are looking for."

For those who can afford the \$500 data terminal, a whole world of "bells and whistles" is available, Downey said.

The exchange prides itself on data-base management, which is made possible by a \$2-million IBM mainframe Model 3081. The giant computer has a storage capacity of some 10 trillion bytes—enough for more than 20 million coin listings!

With that kind of power, the system is lightning fast. Once you've loosened your fingers on the terminal's keys, you can call up specific coin listings almost as fast as you can think of them.

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If this sounds like so much Flash Gordon to you, the exchange also offers a print version of its coin listings called *Market Express*. Depending on their budgets, subscribers can get *Market Express* once a week, once every other week, or once a month.

Each *Market Express* is tailored to the interests of the subscriber.

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To help get the ball rolling, the entire customer base of Heritage will be put on the exchange, free of charge.

Originally, the U.S. Rare Coin Exchange was designed exclusively for slabbed coins. More recently, however, it was decided that raw coins will also be listed.

Another feature of interest to dealers is the fact that they can instruct the exchange to automatically adjust their price listings to reflect trends in the marketplace.

"For instance, a dealer can tell the exchange to mark up all his coins a certain percentage over the ANE (wholesale) prices, and the computer does it automatically, on an ongoing basis," Downey said.

Even though most subscribers won't be able to afford the high-resolution color monitor, the U.S. Rare Coin Exchange wanted to get in on the ground floor of this new technology.

Certain large dealers will have the monitors, so their customers will be able to view the high-tech coin images.

And who knows? Many of us may have these or similar devices in our homes a lot sooner than we now think.

The thrust of the U.S. Rare Coin Exchange's effort is to offer several levels of service to as many retail customers as possible.

"Like we say in our advertising, it's like a giant coin show designed just for you," Downey concluded.

Over in California, Unitrade is gearing up a coin exchange designed especially for the small- and medium-sized coin dealer.

Speaking of deals, Unitrade is offering an almost irresistible package. If you can guarantee \$10,000 worth of trades per month, Unitrade will give (not loan, *give*) you an expensive 386 computer equipped with a color monitor, hard disk drive, 2,400-baud modem, printer and a real-time satellite hookup.

And the computer isn't just for coins. It can be used for inventory, accounting, want-list management, invoicing, mailing lists and just about anything else a coin dealer would need.

Small wonder that more than 500 dealers signed up almost immediately, with more pouring in each week. Those who can't make the \$10,000 per month minimum can stay on line for a monthly fee.

Unitrade is the brainchild of Iraj "Roger" Sayah, the expatriate Iranian businessman who has turned himself into an all-American coin industry dynamo.

Perhaps you recognize the name—Sayah and his client Terry Brand recently plopped down \$3.12 million for the world-famous King of Siam proof set.

Now, Sayah is on the verge of creating a giant computer network that could change the face of coin dealing for a long, long time.

Sayah made the formal announcement

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\$5 INDIAN	195.00	210.00	220.00	365.00
\$10 LIBERTY	210.00	220.00	230.00	265.00
\$10 INDIAN	385.00	400.00	415.00	455.00
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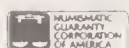
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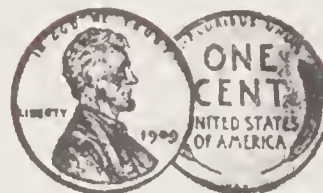


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1987	22.00	1989	28.00

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Choice Uncirculated



1909 VDB	9.95
1931-S	79.00
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	BU	Proof
1986 Statue of Liberty 3 Piece	159.00	159.00
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1988 Olympic 2 Piece	155.00	155.00
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	XF	AU	BU
\$2 1/2 Liberty	169	199	349
\$2 1/2 Indian	149	159	229
\$5 Liberty	139	159	199
\$5 Indian	199	215	349
\$10 Liberty	220	240	260
\$10 Indian	399	415	450
\$20 Liberty	405	420	449
\$20 St. Gauden	420	430	459

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1956	35.00	1970-S	10.50
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1959	17.00	1972-S	5.50
1960	16.00	1973-S	8.75
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1975-S	9.25	1984-S	19.00
1976-S	15.00	1984-S Prestige	50.00
1976-S 3 Piece	16.50	1985-S	14.00
1977-S	11.00	1986-S	26.00
1978-S	10.25	1986-S Prestige	39.00
1979-S	9.75	1987-S	8.50
1979-S Type II	72.00	1987-S Prestige	29.00
1980-S	9.95	1988-S	16.00
1981-S	9.95	1988-S Prestige	59.00
1982-S	8.00	1989-S	9.95
1983-S	9.00	1989-S Prestige	69.00
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1927-S	85.00	1935	39.00

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Quantity	Item	Price	Total
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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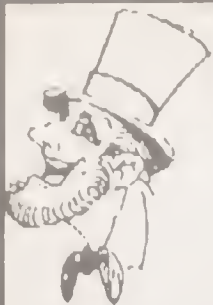
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of Unitrade at the ANA's Seattle convention on Aug. 24.

To warm everyone up, Unitrade sponsored a glittering symposium featuring speakers such as but not limited to Mint Director Donna M. Pope, ANA Director Robert Leuver, PCGS President David Hall and NGC Vice President Mark Salzberg.

"An estimated 1,500 people showed up," Sayah said. "It was very successful."

"Nearly 600 dealers signed up for Unitrade, and soon it will be 1,000. But, technically, it will be impossible to accommodate them all in the beginning," he reported.

"But we are on schedule, and eventually everyone will be on-line."

Sayah is throwing all his efforts into Unitrade. In fact, he has decided to put Unigold, his Encino, California, coin and bullion business on hold. "Unigold will not be selling coins in the future," he said.

To help boost the coin market in general, 1 percent of each transaction on Unitrade will be placed in a trust fund. The money will be managed by an independent board of directors, which will place advertising for the benefit of the entire coin industry.

"The board might consist of representatives from ANA, the Professional Numismatists Guild, the Industry Council for Tangible Assets and other respected organizations," Sayah related.

"These people will make the decision on
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	AMERICAN NUMISMATIC EXCHANGE	CERTIFIED COIN EXCHANGE	U.S. RARE COIN EXCHANGE	UNITRADE
PRIMARYLY FOR:	LG. DEALERS	LG. DEALERS	COLLECTORS, INVESTORS	SMALL AND MEDIUM DEALERS
TYPE OF MARKET:	WHOLESALE	WHOLESALE	RETAIL	WHOLESALE
TRADE CON- FIRMATION:	PHONE (ELEC. PLANNED)	ELECTRONIC	PHONE	ELECTRONIC
ACTUAL TRANSACTION:	DEALER- DEALER (CLEARING- HOUSE PLANNED)	DEALER- DEALER	DEALER TO RETAIL CUSTOMER	CLEARING- HOUSE
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INDIAN HEAD CENTS

	FILLER	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1857	6.50	7.50	11.50	13.50	16.80	34.00	70.00
1858SL	6.50	7.50	11.50	13.50	17.50	37.00	77.00
1858LL	6.50	7.50	11.50	13.50	17.50	37.00	77.00
1859	2.75	3.25	5.60	6.90	9.75	30.00	77.00
1860	2.50	2.95	4.80	5.95	7.50	14.00	29.00
1861	6.50	7.50	12.30	15.50	21.00	34.00	74.00
1862	2.00	2.25	3.40	4.50	5.80	12.50	22.50
1863	1.75	1.95	2.80	3.95	5.00	10.95	22.00
1864CN	6.50	7.50	11.90	13.50	16.80	23.00	36.00
1864BZ	2.50	2.95	4.80	6.90	10.50	21.00	29.00
1864L	18.00	20.00	33.00	45.00	56.00	100.00	148.00
1865	2.25	3.00	4.75	6.00	8.00	18.00	26.00
1866	12.50	14.25	23.00	29.00	44.00	67.00	97.00
1867	12.50	14.25	23.00	29.00	42.50	67.00	97.00
1868	12.50	14.25	23.00	29.00	39.00	67.00	97.00
1869 8	60.00	69.50	109.00	149.00	230.00	370.00	—
1869	15.00	19.00	31.00	49.00	87.00	148.00	195.00
1870	14.50	16.00	24.50	39.00	77.00	155.00	195.00
1871	18.00	20.00	32.00	54.00	89.50	150.00	195.00
1872	25.00	28.00	43.00	67.00	115.00	150.00	250.00
1873	6.00	6.75	11.50	16.00	28.00	37.00	60.00
1874	6.00	6.75	11.50	14.00	22.00	36.00	54.50
1875	6.00	6.75	11.50	14.00	22.00	37.00	58.00
1876	10.50	11.95	18.90	24.00	33.00	50.00	75.00
1877	125.00	142.00	225.00	290.00	425.00	680.00	875.00
1878	10.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	36.00	53.00	79.00
1879	1.75	2.05	3.20	4.80	8.00	13.50	27.00
1880	1.00	1.40	2.20	2.80	3.60	7.00	14.00
1881	1.00	1.40	2.20	2.85	3.65	7.20	14.00
1882	1.00	1.40	2.20	2.80	3.70	7.30	14.00
1883	1.00	1.40	2.20	2.80	3.70	7.25	14.00
1884	1.25	1.65	2.20	3.60	5.75	9.50	18.00
1885	1.95	2.35	3.95	6.25	11.00	18.00	28.00
1886TYI	1.55	1.70	2.50	5.50	10.00	20.00	26.00
1886TYII	1.55	1.70	2.50	5.50	10.00	23.00	34.50
1887	60	70	115	165	235	425	1100
1888	60	70	115	165	235	425	1100
1889	60	70	115	165	230	425	1100
1890-93.ea	60	70	115	165	225	425	950
1894	90	110	160	290	575	925	1650
1895	55	60	90	160	235	385	900
1896	55	60	90	165	240	385	900
1897,98,99 ea	50	55	85	120	185	325	900
1900	45	50	85	120	185	325	900
1901-08. ea	45	50	80	90	120	220	675
1908-S	13.50	14.00	18.00	21.50	26.00	33.00	49.00
1909	75	90	140	190	240	350	875
1909-S	70.00	78.50	105.00	118.00	127.00	145.00	185.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

	FAIR	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1913-P TyI	1.40	3.00	4.85	5.25	5.90	7.75	12.00
1913-D TyI	2.60	5.25	7.75	8.95	10.75	12.95	23.00
1913-S TyI	4.80	6.95	11.00	13.75	16.50	23.50	38.50
1913-P TyII	1.00	2.95	4.75	5.50	6.90	8.75	13.50
1913-D TyII	14.95	21.50	38.00	42.00	47.00	57.00	72.50
1913-S TyII	28.00	49.50	78.00	92.00	115.00	149.50	172.50
1914	1.75	3.00	4.75	5.75	7.25	9.00	16.75
1914-D	12.50	20.00	32.00	37.00	46.50	65.00	100.00
1914-S	1.90	3.75	5.75	7.50	10.50	17.00	36.00
1915	1.25	1.65	2.50	3.25	4.75	7.00	12.00
1915-D	3.00	4.50	7.25	11.30	17.95	38.00	50.00
1915-S	4.95	7.50	11.90	18.00	36.75	68.50	142.00
1916	50	70	120	165	240	365	700
1916-D	2.35	3.00	5.75	7.95	10.50	22.50	49.50
1916-S	1.25	2.20	3.95	5.20	7.75	18.50	46.50
1917	50	75	120	185	280	525	1050
1917-D	2.15	3.50	5.95	8.95	14.95	44.50	87.50
1917-S	1.75	3.20	4.95	8.50	14.75	44.00	90.00
1918	55	100	140	205	325	725	1800
1918-D	2.40	3.95	6.40	9.25	16.00	62.50	120.00
1918 7D	—	275.00	420.00	485.00	865.00	—	—
1918 S	1.75	3.40	5.35	8.75	15.75	48.50	120.00
1919	40	65	120	150	185	375	950
1919-D	2.50	3.95	6.30	10.50	18.75	82.00	148.00
1919-S	1.40	2.40	3.85	6.25	11.50	53.00	127.00
1920	30	65	100	135	185	385	975
1920 D	1.50	3.00	4.85	7.95	14.75	62.50	155.00
1920 S	60	150	250	450	785	3600	115.00
1921	90	100	165	240	340	1450	22.00
1921-S	5.50	10.00	15.95	38.50	49.00	320.00	675.00
1923	35	65	110	140	190	350	850
1923 S	70	150	235	385	720	4500	110.00
1924	50	65	100	135	185	1075	12.00
1924 D	1.25	1.80	2.75	4.60	8.75	52.00	115.00
1924 S	2.40	3.95	6.00	9.00	35.00	375.00	—
1925	30	55	80	120	185	380	970
1925 D	1.70	2.80	5.00	8.95	18.50	63.50	130.00
1925-S	30	145	235	425	875	4900	105.00
1926	25	35	60	90	135	235	675
1926 D	1.75	2.35	3.80	6.95	15.00	80.00	115.00
1926-S	2.75	4.50	6.95	9.95	18.50	165.00	675.00
1927	25	40	65	95	150	230	675
1927-D	65	100	175	270	500	2100	59.50
1927-S	50	70	120	185	335	1825	64.00
1928	25	40	55	85	140	235	675
1928-D	50	85	145	190	260	625	18.50
1928-S	35	50	80	125	200	475	14.50
1929	—	40	55	85	140	245	7.95
1929-D	50	80	120	160	245	540	18.00
1929-S	25	40	60	90	145	260	9.75
1930	25	35	50	75	120	220	5.75
1930-S	—	35	50	80	120	250	9.50
1931-S	3.35	3.65	4.00	4.65	5.25	12.00	—
1934	30	45	50	70	235	550	—
1934-D	35	55	75	120	340	850	—
1935	30	45	50	55	85	375	—
1935-D	30	45	55	80	280	675	—
1935-S	30	45	45	50	165	535	—
1936	30	45	50	55	90	340	—
1936-D	30	45	50	65	185	385	—
1936-S	30	45	50	55	120	380	—
1936-S S	—	—	6.50	9.75	24.00	72.50	—
1937	30	45	50	60	95	325	—
1937-D	30	45	50	60	115	350	—
1937 D 3-leg	—	—	115.00	150.00	170.00	245.00	—
1938-D	—	45	50	65	140	335	—
1938 D S	—	5.95	6.75	8.95	13.00	14.95	—

LIBERTY NICKELS

	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1883 No cents	1.90	3.25	3.30	3.90	5.60	6.95
1883 With cents	4.60	7.30	9.90	13.95	19.50	38.50
1884	4.85	7.75	11.00	16.00	21.90	41.00
1885	115.00	175.00	250.00	345.00	470.00	760.00
1886	30.00	47.50	68.00	115.00	195.00	245.00
1887	4.00	6.50	9.00	13.50	19.50	35.00
1888	5.25	8.75	11.50	25.00	42.50	68.00
1889	3.00	4.85	7.00	11.75	19.50	42.00
1890	3.50	5.50	8.75	13.50	20.00	45.00
1891	2.50	4.25	7.25	11.50	18.50	34.50
1892	2.90	4.25	7.95	12.95	22.95	37.50
1893	2.60	4.25	7.75	12.50	19.50	42.00
1894	5.25	8.00	13.50	25.00	36.50	88.00
1895	1.60	2.75	5.95	10.95	20.00	40.00
1896	2.60	4.25	7.95	11.95	22.95	45.00
1897	1.30	2.10	3.65	9.95	10.50	38.00
1898	1.15	1.90	4.25	7.75	11.95	26.50
1899	60	75	165	550	850	21.00
1900	60	75	165	550	925	21.00
1901	40	65	110	435	800	18.50
1902	40	60	110	435	725	18.00
1903	40	60	110	435	725	17.95
1904	40	60	110	435	725	17.95
1905	40	60	110	435	725	17.95
1906	40	60	110	435	725	18.50
1907	40	60	110	435	725	17.95
1908	40	60	110	435	725	17.95
1909	40	60	110	435	725	19.00
1910	40	60	110	435	725	17.50
1911	40	60	110	435	725	17.50
1912	40	60	110	435	725	17.50
1912-D	65	95	165	525	1350	48.50
1912-S	25.00	36.50	46.00	59.50	220.00	—

WALKING LIBERTY HALVES

	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1916	11 00	15 95	22 95	54 50	118 00	163 50
1916-D	7 95	11 95	18 00	31 50	68 50	134 00
1916-S	18 50	30 00	44 00	118 50	275 00	489 00
1917	4 30	6 75	8 75	10 50	18 75	34 00
1917-D.OBV	7 30	11 00	16 00	32 00	86 50	148 00
1917-D.REV	6 50	8 30	12 00	21 50	50 00	138 00
1917-S.OBV	7 75	12 00	19 75	44 00	225 00	510 00
1917-S.REV	4 50	7 25	10 75	18 00	57 00	128 50
1918	4 50	7 25	10 75	18 50	48 50	128 50
1918-D	4 95	7 75	11 50	19 50	52 00	137 50
1918-S	4 25	6 75	9 75	15 50	28 00	52 00
1919	7 00	10 50	18 50	32 50	125 00	370 00
1919-D	5 75	9 00	14 00	34 00	143 50	445 00
1919-S	5 75	8 25	12 00	23 00	114 00	445 00
1920	4 50	7 25	9 30	12 75	24 00	56 00
1920-D	4 90	7 95	11 95	24 00	115 00	275 00
1920—S	4 50	6 95	9 90	16 00	44 00	133 00
1921	30 00	44 00	66 50	165 00	495 00	1075 00
1921-D	42 00	66 00	94 00	212 50	550 00	1500 00
1921-S	9 50	14 50	22 00	46 00	389 00	1975 00
1923-S	5 25	7 95	11 00	18 95	44 00	169 00
1927-S	4 20	6 25	7 95	11 50	27 50	97 50
1928-S	3 95	6 25	8 75	12 75	32 00	115 00

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advertisements that will promote the entire coin business to the American public."

Other features envisioned at Unitrade include a lending program for coin consignors and a clearinghouse for all transactions. In other words, Unitrade itself will guarantee that the coin and payment trade hands. The buyer and seller will never make actual contact with each other.

Clearly, Unitrade is a very, very ambitious undertaking. From all appearances, though, Sayah has the resources to pull it off.

"Within two years, Unitrade will have invested at least \$10 million," Sayah said.

"It won't pay off right away, of course," he continued. "But we believe this will revolutionize the coin industry. Eventually, we expect to list inventory worth \$200 million, \$300 million—perhaps even \$400 million."

Whew!

After all this, the more established coin trading networks seem downright boring, don't they?

But they aren't. In actuality, they form the heart of the wholesale coin trade. They provide the computerized medium for the coin market's really big deals, the transactions that move the market up and down.

Both wholesale networks—ANE and CCE—operate on a bid-ask basis, where certified coins are traded sight unseen. Their membership rosters include some of the biggest coin companies in the nation, and many companies are listed on both exchanges.

There have been some tricky corporate maneuvers involving both companies. In a nutshell:

- The American Teleprocessing Corporation (ATC) used to be the telecommunications provider for ANE. In April, ATC launched its own exchange—CCE—and until June it provided telecommunications for both ANE and CCE.

- About a year ago, a group of investors calling themselves NUTREX planned to compete with ANE, but NUTREX was absorbed into CCE. ANE now provides its own telecommunications.

- Roger Sayah has bought a 40-percent voting interest in ANE. He claims this is not a takeover attempt but, rather, communications insurance. ANE is the telecommunications provider for Unitrade.

Are you thoroughly confused?

Don't worry about it.

The main thing to remember is that both ANE and CCE provide the backdrop and the support structure for the current wholesale market in certified coins.

Both companies plan many innovations in the coming months and years. Some will affect only large coin dealers. Others will involve services available to the general public.

Since its inception in April, CCE has become a full-fledged trading service. In

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1911 S I.....	10.25	11.60	15.00	20.00	34.50	45.50
1911 II.....	3.00	3.30	3.60	4.75	8.75	16.25
1911 D II.....	32.00	38.00	41.00	53.00	65.00	—
1911 S II.....	52.00	68.00	89.00	115.00	155.00	—
1914.....	2.75	3.60	3.95	6.10	10.50	21.00
1914 O.....	22.50	27.50	33.50	43.00	75.00	—
1914 S.....	4.00	5.40	7.75	16.75	33.00	42.00
1915.....	1.40	2.00	3.10	4.40	9.00	21.00
1915 D.....	3.75	6.00	11.75	28.00	39.00	57.00
1915 S.....	8.00	10.00	20.00	43.00	79.00	125.00
1916.....	1.50	1.65	1.95	2.00	3.50	9.50
1916 D.....	3.50	4.40	7.00	18.25	38.00	—
1916 S.....	2.20	3.20	4.80	14.50	34.50	—
1917.....	1.50	1.65	1.95	2.00	3.50	16.50
1917 D.....	3.80	4.80	9.00	30.50	70.50	—
1917 S.....	3.70	4.30	9.50	30.00	59.00	—
1918.....	1.50	1.65	1.95	3.90	11.50	50
1918 D.....	3.60	4.00	9.75	49.50	72.00	—
1918 S.....	3.00	4.00	8.00	30.00	69.00	—
1919.....	1.45	1.55	1.90	2.00	4.75	14.50
1919 O.....	3.80	4.80	10.00	56.00	98.00	135.00
1919 S.....	2.00	2.50	6.25	37.00	71.00	—
1920.....	1.45	1.55	1.90	2.00	4.75	15.50
1920 O.....	2.80	4.80	9.00	48.00	81.00	—
1920 S.....	1.50	2.25	5.20	26.30	72.00	—
1921.....	1.60	1.75	1.90	3.75	13.50	28.50
1921 S.....	9.70	12.50	25.00	94.00	248.00	347.00
1922.....	1.30	1.40	1.65	1.30	4.90	11.90
1922 S.....	1.90	1.20	2.85	17.50	42.00	—
1923.....	1.30	1.40	1.75	2.20	6.75	18.50
1924.....	1.50	2.40	4.65	32.50	72.00	—
1924 S.....	4.20	5.80	13.00	94.50	250.00	—
1925.....	1.70	1.40	1.60	1.60	4.75	14.50
1925 D.....	2.40	3.85	7.00	39.50	75.00	—
1925 S.....	1.05	1.50	4.20	17.20	37.00	—
1926.....	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.05	2.70	10.50
1926 D.....	1.75	2.25	6.40	40.50	62.50	—
1926 S.....	3.80	4.30	10.30	55.50	156.00	—
1927.....	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.10	2.75	10.50
1927 D.....	1.65	1.10	1.30	8.60	27.50	—
1927 S.....	1.50	1.60	1.20	10.50	37.50	—
1928.....	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.10	3.40	13.00
1928 D.....	1.50	1.60	1.20	3.70	9.50	22.00
1928 S.....	1.50	1.60	1.25	8.50	22.50	—
1929.....	1.50	1.60	1.30	3.90	8.00	18.50
1929 S.....	2.50	3.10	3.90	19.00	295.00	—

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\$2.50 Indian.....	175	190	220	265
\$3.00 Princess.....	550	885	1125	1550
\$5.00 Liberty.....	150	165	190	235
\$5.00 Indian.....	215	260	325	475
\$10.00 Liberty.....	250	270	295	375
\$10.00 Indian.....	415	440	485	525
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10 Three Cent Pieces.....	38.00
5 Shield Nickels.....	27.60
10 Two Cent Pieces.....	62.00
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10 Bust Half Dimes.....	138.00
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10 Seated Half Dimes.....	39.00
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10 Bust Dimes.....	99.00
5 Seated Dimes.....	14.60
10 Seated Dimes.....	24.60
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10 Seated Quarters.....	66.00
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5 Seated Half Dollars.....	62.00
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	XF	AU	BU	1994	21	425	
				1894 O	37	59	375
1878 7F	18	20	37	1994 S	65	123	370
1878 8F	21	29	54	1995 O	125	275	—
1878 7/8P	25	38	56	1995 S	215	395	—
1878 S	16	21	34	1896 O	14	17	23
1878 CC	30	37	75	1896 O	17	59	150
1879	14	19	25	1896 S	68	175	405
1879 O	17	20	45	1897	14	17	25
1879 S	17	22	35	1897 O	16	35	125
1879 CC	135	300	--	1897 S	16	20	44
1880	14	19	27	1998	14	17	23
1880 O	17	21	43	1898 O	--	--	26
1880 S	18	22	33	1898 S	20	38	120
1880 CC	65	--	175	1999	33	53	82
1881	14	19	28	1899 O	17	20	25
1881 O	16	18	29	1999 S	21	43	175
1881 S	18	21	29	1900	14	17	23
1881 CC	--	93	--	1900 O	16	19	23
1882	14	17	27	1900 S	19	39	93
1882 O	15	21	29	1901	32	110	295
1882 S	18	22	35	1901 O	17	20	25
1882 CC	37	54	85	1901 S	24	55	195
1883	14	17	27	1902	15	15	43
1883 O	14	17	23	1902 O	16	19	74
1883 S	19	39	220	1902 S	60	105	195
1883 CC	36	--	85	1903	15	20	40
1884	14	17	30	1903 O	185	--	235
1884 O	14	17	23	1903 S	95	--	44
1884 S	23	68	495	1904	16	22	57
1884 CC	--	--	85	1904 O	--	--	24
1885	14	17	23	1904 S	65	250	--
1885 O	14	17	23	1921	11	12	14
1885 S	19	38	85	1921 D	13	14	25
1885 CC	210	--	230	1921 S	13	14	25
1886	14	17	23				
1886 O	16	35	128				
1886 S	27	39	118				
1887	14	17	23				
1887 O	16	21	49	1921	29	43	87
1887 S	20	25	59	1922	11	12	14
1888	14	17	25	1922 D	13	15	24
1888 O	17	22	30	1922 S	12	14	27
1888 S	27	39	110	1923	11	12	14
1889	14	17	23	1923 O	14	17	27
1889 O	16	25	80	1923 S	12	13	25
1889 S	27	39	75	1924	11	12	16
1889 CC	420	--	--	1924 S	21	36	89
1890	14	17	23	1925	12	13	16
1890 O	15	23	49	1925 S	19	25	99
1890 S	15	22	44	1926	15	17	25
1890 CC	34	54	150	1926 D	18	22	44
1891	15	24	48	1926 S	18	17	29
1891 O	16	28	69	1927	18	30	48
1891 S	15	20	43	1927 D	22	44	125
1891 CC	35	64	125	1927 S	20	36	99
1892	17	34	85	1928	90	98	150
1892 O	16	34	105	1928 S	38	77	177
1892 S	63	475	--	1934	18	22	39
1892 CC	63	135	275	1934 D	18	25	65
1893	59	108	375	1934 S	85	225	875
1893 O	130	275	900	1935	16	26	39
1893 CC	225	365	820	1935 S	19	37	99

PEACE CORALS			
1921	29	43	87
1922	11	12	14
1922 D	13	15	24
1922 S	12	14	27
1923	11	12	14
1923 O	14	17	27
1923 S	12	13	25
1924	11	12	16
1924 S	21	36	89
1925	12	13	16
1925 S	19	25	99
1926	15	17	25
1926 D	18	22	44
1926 S	18	17	29
1927	18	30	48
1927 D	22	44	125
1927 S	20	36	99
1928	90	98	150
1928 S	38	77	177
1934	18	22	39
1934 D	18	25	65
1934 S	85	225	875
1935	16	26	39
1935 S	19	37	99

PEACE DOLLARS

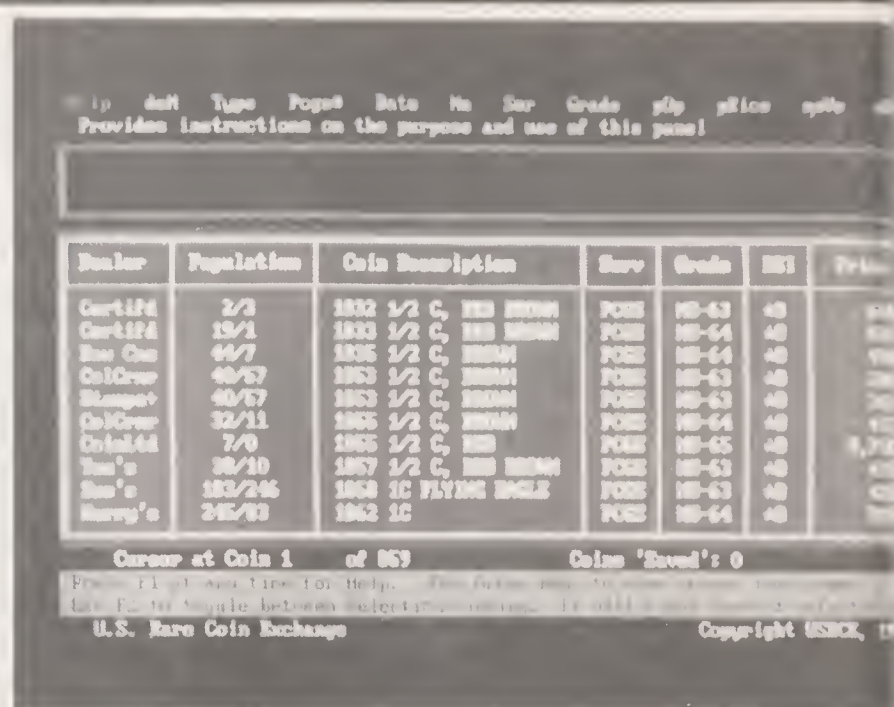
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1922.....	13	15	24
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1922 S.....	11	12	14
1923 O.....	14	17	27
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1924.....	11	12	16
1924 S.....	21	36	89
1925.....	12	13	16
1925 S.....	19	25	99
1926.....	15	17	25
1926 D.....	18	22	44
1926 S.....	14	17	29
1927.....	18	30	48
1927 D.....	22	44	125
1927 S.....	20	36	99
1928.....	90	98	150
1928 S.....	17	38	77
1929.....	18	22	39
1929 D.....	18	25	65
1929 S.....	85	225	875
1930.....	16	20	36
1930 S.....	19	37	90

MERCURY DIMES

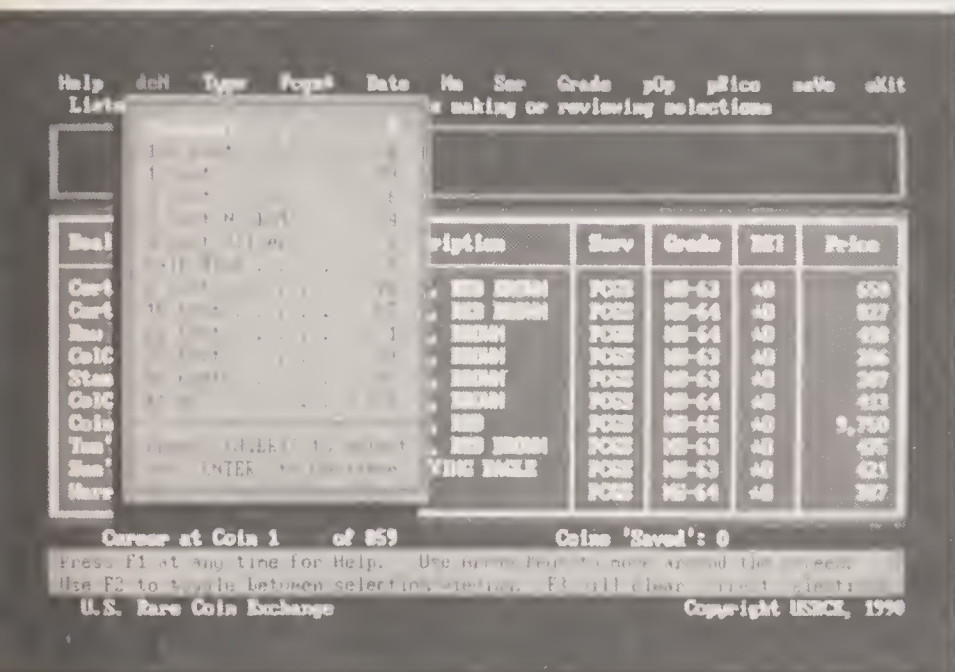
	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	EP	AU
1916.....	1.10	1.90	3.25	5.00	7.00	12.00
1916 C.....AC=145.00.....	225.00	375.00	700.00	950.00	1250.00	---
1916 S.....	2.50	3.00	4.00	7.00	12.00	18.00
1917.....	1.00	1.20	2.10	3.75	5.25	11.00
1917 O.....	2.40	3.25	5.75	11.25	29.00	45.00
1917 S.....	1.20	1.75	2.75	4.00	6.75	18.00
1918.....	1.50	1.75	3.75	8.50	18.00	27.50
1918 O.....	1.40	1.75	3.25	6.75	16.25	32.25
1918 S.....	1.30	1.50	2.50	4.75	9.50	19.75
1919.....	1.10	1.40	2.25	3.75	5.25	12.00
1919 D.....	1.50	2.00	4.00	11.50	25.00	54.00
1919 S.....	1.50	2.00	3.75	9.00	20.00	54.00
1920.....	1.10	1.25	1.95	3.25	4.75	9.75
1920 D.....	1.25	1.75	2.70	5.25	12.00	25.00
1920 S.....	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.50	9.50	19.75
1921.....AC=7.50.....	13.50	20.50	48.00	95.00	290.00	---
1921 O.....AC=145.00.....	21.50	30.00	68.00	130.00	300.00	---
1922.....	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.50	7.00
1922 S.....	1.25	1.75	2.75	5.50	14.50	32.50
1923.....	1.00	1.25	1.75	3.25	5.75	12.50
1923 D.....	1.25	1.75	3.00	6.00	14.00	37.50
1923 S.....	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.75	11.50	35.00
1924.....	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.75	4.75	12.00
1924 D.....	2.50	3.25	6.75	18.50	52.50	99.00
1924 S.....	1.25	1.75	4.75	5.75	13.50	38.00
1925.....	1.00	1.25	1.60	2.75	3.75	6.75
1925 D.....	1.25	1.50	3.00	4.50	10.00	23.50
1925 S.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.75	3.75	6.75
1926.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.75	3.75	6.75
1926 D.....	1.75	2.00	3.50	8.50	24.50	57.50
1926 S.....	1.25	1.40	2.25	4.00	9.50	27.50
1927.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	3.00	4.00	7.75
1927 D.....	1.75	2.00	4.75	8.50	23.00	50.50
1927 S.....	1.25	1.45	2.25	3.75	7.25	14.50
1928.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.75	3.75	7.25
1928 D.....	1.75	2.00	4.75	8.50	23.00	50.50
1928 S.....	1.25	1.45	2.25	3.75	7.25	14.50
1929.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.75	3.75	7.25
1929 O.....	.50	2.00	3.25	5.00	7.00	12.00
1929 S.....	1.00	1.25	.50	2.75	4.00	10.00
1930.....	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.75	3.75	7.25
1930 S.....	1.25	1.75	2.50	3.80	8.50	30.00
1931.....	1.00	1.25	1.75	3.00	6.50	13.00
1931 D.....	4.50	6.75	8.00	13.00	21.50	39.50
1931 S.....	1.25	2.00	3.25	4.00	8.50	24.50
1934 O.....	.00	1.25	1.50	3.25	4.75	13.00
1942/1.....	---	---	175.00	185.00	220.00	---
ANY OTHERS.....	.95	1.25	1.75	3.00	5.00	CALL



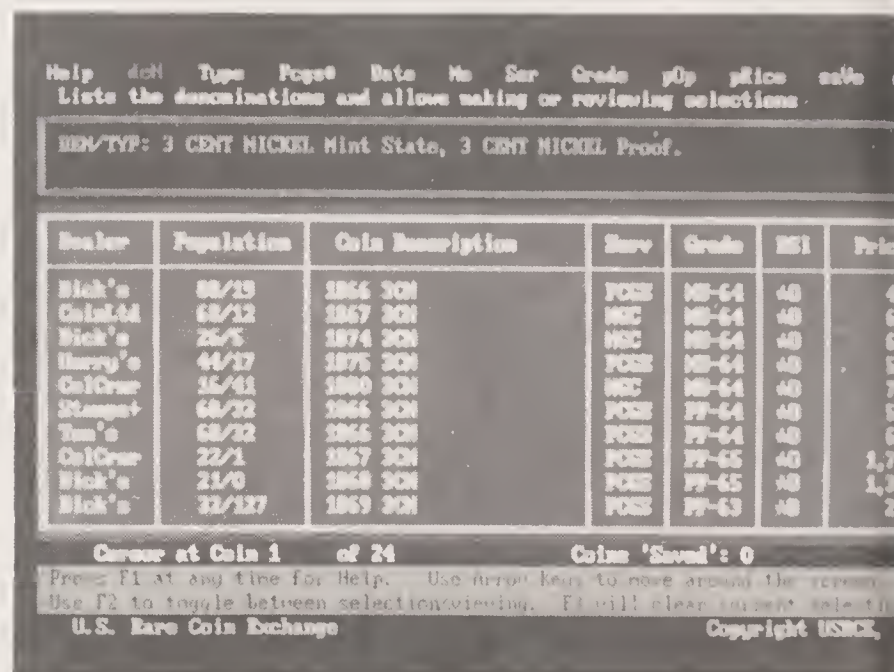
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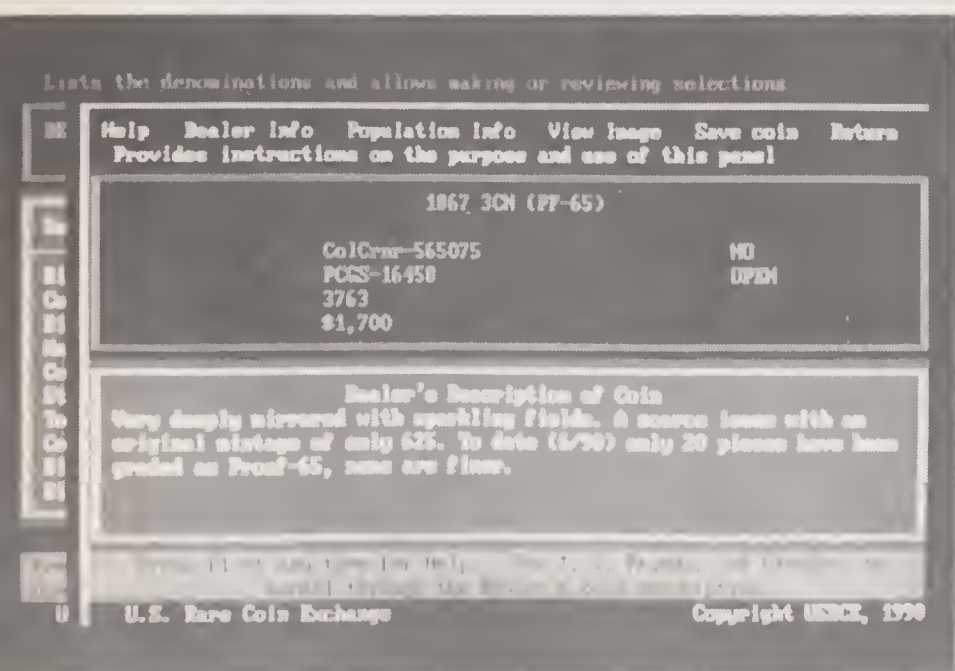
Thousands of certified coins are listed with dealer name, population, description by type and date, grading service, grade and price.



Users may designate certain listings rather than browse the entire USRCE. The menu shown allows the user to designate "Type."



When a type is selected—"3-Cent Nickels" have been chosen in this case, listings of only those coins are displayed.



A selected listing, or coin's file, displays dealer name and number, certification number, PCGS number, price and the dealer's description.



"Dealer Information" directs users concerning how to buy a coin; the buyer then contacts the dealer directly.

June and July of this year, a total of 2,866 trades took place on CCE, involving 9,699 coins worth \$3.6 million.

CCE has installed a governing board and a sanctions committee to ensure that members follow strict trading rules and refrain from attempts at market manipulation.

A recent innovation has been the introduction of separate data bases for NGC and PCGS coins. This allows dealers to switch from PCGS to NGC price quotes by pushing a single function key on their computer terminals.

The system also enables member dealers to prepare broadcast messages for transmission to other dealers.

Wally Barr, vice president of sales and marketing, said CCE provides a daily accounting report to each member.

"Our mainframe computer generates an accounting report that shows what each dealer bought and sold, when the money's due and when the coin has to be delivered," Barr said.

"Transactions are done completely electronically, so a dealer really never has to pick up a phone. There's no way a dealer can back out of a transaction, because it's all there in the computer."

Dealers send information to the network through phone lines and receive via satellite. Barr said this is more cost-effective than two-way satellite or two-way phone communication.

"Two-way satellite communication is very expensive," he explained.

Other improvements include an inventory system and a portfolio package that have been added to the network. Printouts

from these provide a dealer with most of the paperwork for his business.

Those who just want to keep track of the market without actually trading can follow CCE's FACTS/Certified Quote Service on their own computer terminal by paying a \$139 monthly fee.

"Soon, we'll be coming out with an investor service, which will be just \$29 or \$30 a month," Barr disclosed. "We're also looking into the possibility of installing 800- and 900-phone number services."

Another feature of the CCE system is that the exchange keeps operating even during major coin shows.

"What we do is take two or three machines to the show. This way, dealers can continue to transact on the exchange while they're at the show," Barr explained.

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Population figures for particular types of coins may also be requested. (Figures shown are for demonstration purposes only.)

Help Type Grade Service Dealer Exit
Pick the type of generic coin to view.

Type	Grade	Service	Dealer	Exit
99994 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	63	90	78
99992 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	63	200	90
99993 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	63	125	100
99994 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	64	409	479
99992 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	64	500	400
99993 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	64	575	554
99994 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	65	90	80
99992 Morgan Dollars MS	PCGS	65	100	90

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Generic coin listings may also be selected. The screen displays generics offered by an individual dealer in quantities of 1, 10 and 100.

Type	Quantity	Price	Other
9455744	1450	10	1000
5757764	3637	20	1000
9455555	3751	200	1000
534334	6900	10	1000
4557668	2545	10	1000

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Sellers can easily input info for each coin listed. Changes are keyed in and sent to the USRCE via telephone line. A manual keying service is also available.

Type	Quantity	Price	Other
9455744	1450	10	1000
5757764	3637	20	1000
9455555	3751	200	1000
534334	6900	10	1000
4557668	2545	10	1000

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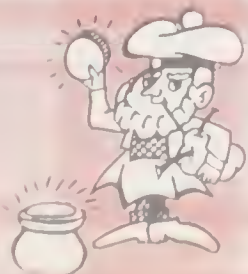
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1960	10.00	15.00	1981	6.00	9.00
1960SD	15.00	22.00	1982	4.50	6.50
1961	9.00	13.00	1983	5.50	8.00
1962	9.00	13.00	1984	11.00	17.00
1963	9.00	13.00	1985	8.00	13.00
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Coin Networks from page 71

"In the past, there was a problem with trading shutting down during major shows. Dealers could understand it, but many retail customers couldn't figure out why bids were suddenly disappearing from the system."

Down south in Atlanta, the American Numismatic Exchange is in the midst of a five-phase improvement project. The first phase is already in place and involves a new price information system and an electronic bulletin board for dealer communications.

Phase Two, now under way, will create a fully electronic trading system. As with the CCE system, dealers will rarely need to pick up a phone to consummate a trade.

The third phase calls for a clearing-house, similar to the one planned by Unitrade. Payment and delivery would be guaranteed by ANE.

The fourth phase would help keep price information completely up to date. Member dealers who attend weekly coin shows would carry hand-held computers from which they could enter information about floor trades into ANE's main computer.

The fifth and final phase would involve the development of sophisticated price histories on specific certified coins. These would be made available to dealers, investors and collectors in a wide variety of formats.

In addition, ANE has introduced Numis-Dial, a service that allows collectors and investors with personal computers or terminals to tap into the exchange's price information. The base price for the service is \$39 for 30 minutes of access time per month, or \$99 for three hours of access time.

According to Terrie Coker, ANE's marketing director, the system came on-line in "dial-access mode." Information is received and transmitted by dialing onto the system.

By October, ANE was prepared to move into both satellite access and dedicated lease-line access. Coker explained that dedicated lease-line is the most expensive, but it will allow the system to operate on a "real-time" basis.

"Dedicated lease-line is state-of-the-art, and we feel this will set us apart from other exchanges," Coker said. "With dedicated lease-line, there is no down time. You are in communication with our mainframe computer in Atlanta 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

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1909S	3000	—	3800	4200	4750	5750	8700	12750	18000
1909S VOB	22900	—	—	—	29500	33500	37500	40500	74500
1910	15	20	30	35	50	75	250	550	2400
1910S	—	—	540	610	810	1150	1825	5250	12000
1911	20	25	50	60	70	160	400	800	2850
19110	250	350	500	535	750	1600	4200	—	14500
1911S	650	—	1050	1125	1600	2400	4200	—	20500
1912	40	65	100	120	200	450	700	1200	3700
19120	275	375	530	620	850	2000	5200	7700	18550
1912S	650	—	1050	1125	1550	2100	4200	—	18250
1913	10	15	20	35	100	210	700	—	3300
19130	80	100	175	220	390	625	—	—	13500
1913S	400	550	650	750	900	1250	2300	—	19500
1914	—	15	20	40	110	230	700	2000	8750
19140	4000	4500	7000	7900	9700	13000	35000	67500	112500
1914S	—	—	875	975	1100	1700	3000	7000	38000
1915	40	50	75	135	300	600	2500	6500	15000
19150	25	35	60	100	135	280	950	—	10000
1915S	400	475	600	700	1125	1350	2500	—	18500
1916-20P	10	15	20	25	35	60	150	400	2200
19160	15	20	25	35	100	170	600	—	10500
1916S	35	55	75	100	150	200	700	—	11500
19170	15	20	25	35	75	170	500	—	9500
1917S	15	20	25	35	75	170	500	—	11750
19180	15	20	25	35	75	170	500	—	9500
1918S	15	20	25	35	75	170	500	—	11000
19190	10	15	20	30	40	110	400	—	6850
1919S	10	15	20	25	30	60	220	—	5750
19200	10	20	25	35	50	90	400	—	8500
1920S	10	20	25	35	50	90	375	—	10500
1921	—	—	20	35	50	90	275	1300	6000
1921S	30	45	55	80	135	410	1850	—	27000
1922	—	—	16500	21000	29500	38500	130000	220000	—
19220	—	—	450	550	625	900	1800	—	13750
1923	—	—	15	20	30	40	150	500	2000
1923S	—	—	135	180	265	435	1650	8200	28500
1924	—	—	15	20	30	50	200	800	3800
19240	—	—	1100	1200	1400	1800	4900	14000	36500
1924S	—	—	55	75	115	220	775	3900	16750
1925-30P	—	—	10	20	30	40	150	450	1500
19250&S	—	—	20	30	40	100	400	2050	8000
19260-300	—	—	25	35	50	80	350	1250	4750
1926S	—	—	250	315	425	525	1100	6200	15500
1927S	—	—	35	50	75	150	450	2800	11000
1928S	—	—	25	35	55	110	350	1800	8500
1929S-30S	—	—	—	—	20	40	75	400	1400
1931	—	—	45	50	70	85	175	900	3600
19310	—	—	200	220	300	350	750	3800	11000
1931S	—	—	3300	3700	4200	4700	5500	7500	11000
1932	—	—	130	150	170	205	250	1100	3300
19320	—	—	—	65	90	140	200	1000	2800
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19340	—	—	—	—	—	25	35	—	4500
19350370	—	—	—	—	—	20	30	—	650
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19380	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	—	525
1938S	—	—	—	—	—	45	70	—	675
19390	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	—	450
1939S-54S	—	—	—	—	—	20	25	—	—
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1950	30.00	30.00	48.00	45.00	370.00	—
1951	26.00	27.00	30.00	35.00	225.00	—
1952	15.00	20.00	24.00	30.00	170.00	—
1953	12.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	95.00	—
1954	5.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	58.00	—
1955	5.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	58.00	—
1956-58	2.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	35.00	—
1959-60	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	19.00	—
1961-64	75	75	200	325	1400	—
1968-69S	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	—
1970S	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	—
1971-72S	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	—
1973-74S	1.25	2.25	1.25	1.00	3.50	5.25
1975S	10.00	2.25	1.50	—	—	5.25
1976S	3.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	2.25	5.25
1976S Silver	—	—	—	3.50	9.75	12.75
1977-78S	3.50	1.50	1.25	1.00	3.50	5.25
1979S	3.50	1.50	1.25	1.00	3.50	7.50
1980S-81S	3.25	1.25	1.25	1.00	2.50	6.25
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1914S	7 50	9 50	—	—	—	—
1915	2 50	3 00	4 50	—	17 00	—
19150	7 50	9 25	—	50 00	—	—
1915S	13 75	18 00	—	—	—	—
1916	1 00	1 30	2 00	3 00	7 00	—
19160	6 00	7 25	—	30 00	68 00	80 00
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Tin Coins

An American Colonial Curiosity

by R.W. Julian

One of the more curious coinages struck for America in Colonial days was an issue made of nearly pure tin. Considering that tin is highly unstable, especially at colder temperatures, its use as metal for coins is surprising. Yet this issue continues to fascinate serious collectors.

This tin coinage for America, which was minted in 1688, also has the distinction of being the first legal coinage struck for the English colonies.

Our tale begins more than 2,000 years ago.

Tin was mined in ancient Britain—and even Julius Caesar, in his famous *Commentaries on the Gallic War*, mentions this metal as one of the chief products of the island. Greek merchant-sailors had gone to Britain hundreds of years before the Christian era in search of tin; it was alloyed with copper, and the resulting metal (bronze) was much stronger than pure copper.

The ancient Britons struck coins, containing tin as well as other metals, before the Romans arrived in force during the first century A.D.—but after that, regular Roman coinage was introduced and was paramount until the Imperial forces withdrew in the early fifth century.

Beginning in the early 1670s, there had been a disastrous fall in the price of tin (more than a third), and the “tin farmers”—those holding the legal right to mine this metal in the southwest of England—became desperate. They promoted the idea of a national coinage of tin, and in May 1684 the English government authorized the use of tin for farthings (quarter-pennies) and halfpennies.

Because the last date on the regular English tin coinage is 1687, it is thought that striking was discontinued in that year. The mining cartels then hit upon the idea of a tin coinage for America. Richard Holt, representing the tin miners, approached the Treasury in July 1688 and persuaded it that the idea was feasible. One suspects that King James II (1685-1688) had already approved the plan informally but wanted the suggestion carried out through proper channels.

The American Plantations, as they were then known, were starved for coinage of any kind, and no doubt Holt's group felt that its coins would be acceptable to the colonists. According to a letter written by



Minted in 1688, the first legal coinage for the English colonies was made of almost pure tin—the result of a disastrous fall in tin prices.

Holt to the Treasury, the Spanish real was then worth 6 pence; he proposed that 24 of the new coins be equal to a Spanish real, thus making the dollar (8 reales) equivalent to 192 of the new coins.

Designs were soon chosen for the new coin, with an eye toward flattery of the king, who had approved the whole project. James II is shown on the obverse of the coins, mounted on a horse and surrounded by the usual titles—“James II, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland”—inscribed in Latin. The reverse has the arms of England, Scotland, France and Ireland with the encircling legend “VAL[ue] 24[th] PART[of a] REAL HISPAN [Spanish].”

It is believed that striking of these special coins commenced in August or September 1688 at London's Tower Mint. James II was overthrown in December—in the Glorious Revolution of 1688—and the throne was now held by William and

Mary, the latter being the daughter of James II. One suspects that relations between father and daughter were somewhat strained as a result of this incident.

The new government was not all that interested in tin coins for anybody, let alone America, and the project died for want of attention. After 1688, to the extent that they were interested at all, Tower Mint officials much preferred copper to tin for small coins. It is also highly likely that some of the tin farmers were supporters of James II and thus on the suspect list for the post-1688 authorities.

No proof has ever been forthcoming that a single one of these coins actually circulated in America, though a few of them could have come here as small change in the purses of immigrants and travelers. A few have been found by archaeologists in England, but not in America.

Records have been located of petitions from merchants in America denouncing the idea of tin coinage. Rather than being based on opposition to something already in use, it is likely that the colonists simply wanted to make certain that cheap coins were not foisted upon them. The need was for small silver coins, not tin.

It seems likely that the abortive striking of tin coins in the fall of 1688 was at first ignored by the new government of William and Mary. The issuing of coinage required a royal proclamation, and the fact that none has been found weighs heavily against their ever having circulated in America.

In 1689, when Tower Mint officials were considering what to do with the struck coins, it is possible that Holt, representing the tin farmers, was simply given the coins and told to circulate them unofficially in England, Scotland or Ireland as he saw fit. In those days, it was considered acceptable to use base coins for small change, even though the government frequently cracked down if the circulation was too blatant. Although there are several die varieties for the 1688 tin coinage, it is likely that the original mintage was relatively small or a fair proportion was melted before being turned over to Holt.

It may be that the coins were also used by the mining associations as checks (one coin representing so much ore brought to the surface by a given miner), and they

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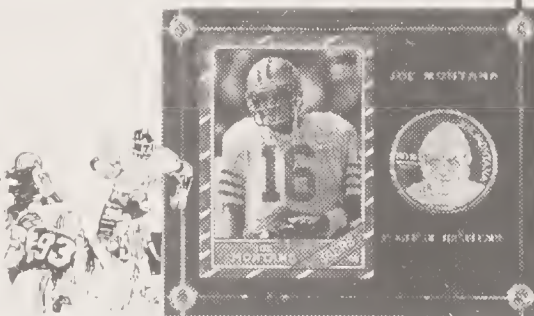
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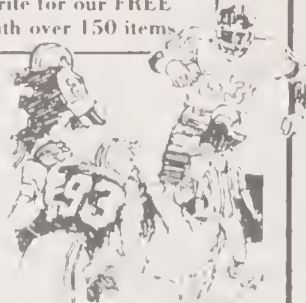
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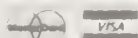


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would have worn down quickly to plain disks under such circumstances. When no longer useful, the coins would have been melted into tin ingots for sale to metal workers.

The extant specimens (from the original striking in 1688) almost certainly derive from English collections of the 1690s and early 1700s. Most of them would have been specimens saved by members of the mining syndicates as well as mint officials. By the early 1700s, the coinage was mostly forgotten except by a few dedicated numismatists in England.

Many of the tin coins, in the relatively cold English winters, also would have developed the unpleasant "tin pest" which destroys the surfaces of coins. Collectors would not have kept heavily oxidized pieces for their collections.

The abortive coinage would have left little mark in numismatics had it not been for the activities of Matthew Young, a London coin dealer of the 19th century. The original dies of 1688 had been cut by Jan Roettiers, and his descendants sold them to Young; the latter gave some of the dies to the British Museum but kept others to make restrikes for collectors.

Beginning in 1828, Young made several hundred specimens in tin from the Roettiers dies. These were sold to collectors, mostly in England, but it was not long before they reached the United States. In the 1850s, it became known that these were somehow connected with Colonial America and quite a few were then purchased in England by enterprising numismatists.

At first, the restrikes could be distinguished from the originals with ease (because they were new and bright), but the passage of time and the growth of tin pest on the restrikes has dulled the differences. As early as the 1860s, American collectors were aware of the restrikes, although little was then known of their origin.

A reaction set in about 1860 and prominent numismatists began to deny that the tin pieces had any American connection whatsoever. Sylvester S. Crosby, who published the standard work on Colonial coins in 1875, adamantly insisted that the tin coins were in no way connected with the English colonies in America.

In this century, early editions of the "Red Book" listed these coins—but under Florida, which was not even controlled by the British in 1688. It was not until the research done by numismatic scholar Eric P. Newman in the 1950s that the basic facts were uncovered and published.

At present, there is not a strong collector demand, but in the course of time this will change as more knowledgeable numismatists learn of this coinage and its interesting historical background.

Even now, there is significant value attached to these coins. An AU example brought \$495 at the Norweb Sale in October 1987. (Q)

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1915-P	1.35	1.75	2.75	3.50	5.50	8.95	17.50	35.00	45.00	—
1915-D	3.25	4.95	8.50	11.50	24.50	39.50	59.50	69.50	95.00	—
1915-S	5.50	6.95	11.95	18.95	39.50	70.00	WTD	185.00	WTD	—
1916-P	.55	.85	1.75	2.25	2.95	4.75	8.95	19.95	27.50	63-75.00
1916-D	2.50	3.95	5.90	7.95	11.95	27.50	55.00	79.50	—	(VF-XF 37.50) (XF-AU 62.50) (AU-UNC 58.95.00)
1916-S	1.40	1.95	3.95	5.35	8.50	22.50	49.50	75.00	—	(VF-XF 35.00) (XF-AU 59.50) (AU-UNC 55.85.00)
1917-P	.55	.85	1.35	2.25	3.95	6.95	15.00	35.00	—	(XF-AU 22.50) (MS 64 175.00) MS 63 + 125.00
1917-D	2.25	3.25	5.75	8.75	19.95	49.50	90.00	135.00	—	(VF-XF 69.50) XF-AU 110.00
1917-S	1.95	2.95	4.95	8.50	14.95	42.50	87.50	—	—	(XF + 95.00) Wanted Fine or Better
1918-P	.65	.95	1.45	2.25	3.50	8.95	24.50	45.00	—	(VF-XF 14.50) (XF-AU 33.50)
1918-D	2.50	3.75	5.95	10.50	24.50	67.50	—	—	—	Wanted Fine or Better
1918/7-D	150.00	395.00	495.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1918-S	1.95	2.95	4.95	8.95	17.95	47.50	—	—	—	—
1919-P	.45	.65	1.15	1.40	1.95	5.95	12.50	25.00	—	—
1919-D	2.65	3.75	5.95	11.00	29.50	79.50	169.50	—	—	WTD (F-VF 39.95) (ABT VF 55.00) Wanted Fine or Better
1919-S	1.50	2.10	3.95	6.25	14.50	55.00	120.00	—	—	160.00 195.00 (VF + 65.00) (VF-XF 75.00)
1920-P	.35	.60	.95	1.25	1.95	5.95	—	—	—	(XF-AU 19.50) (AU-UNC 35.00) (VF-XF 9.50)
1920-D	1.70	2.85	4.75	9.95	35.00	WTD	175.00	—	—	Wanted VG and Better
1920-S	.70	1.50	2.50	4.50	11.50	36.50	110.00	—	—	(VF-XF 54.50) (XF/VF 59.50)
1921-P	—	1.10	1.85	2.25	4.75	11.95	—	—	—	2 1/2 Feather Variety F 29.50 VG 22.50 G 17.50
1921-S	5.95	8.95	14.50	27.50	55.00	—	—	—	—	(F-VF 85.00) (VG-F 35.00)
1923-P	.40	.65	1.05	1.45	2.75	7.95	—	—	—	(VF-XF 9.95)
1923-S	.75	1.35	2.35	3.95	8.50	39.50	—	—	—	(VF + 49.50) (XF 110.00) (VF-XF 69.50)
1924-P	.55	.65	1.00	1.40	2.75	7.95	—	—	—	(VF-XF 11.95)
1924-D	1.35	1.95	2.95	4.95	12.50	49.50	—	—	—	(ABT VF 24.50)
1924-S	2.50	3.25	5.75	9.95	39.50	—	—	—	—	Wanted Fine or Better
1925-P	.40	.55	.85	1.25	1.95	5.95	15.00	—	—	(AU 32.50)
1925-D	1.90	2.75	5.25	9.95	18.50	59.50	110.00	—	—	(ABT VF 39.50 MS-60 299.50) Wanted Fine or Better
1925-S	.30	1.25	2.35	4.75	9.95	37.50	105.00	—	—	(AU 175.00) (VF-XF 9.95) (ABT VF 19.95) (VF + 47.50)
1926-P	.30	.35	.55	.80	1.35	4.95	9.95	—	—	(MS-63 + 85.00) (XF-AU 15.00) (MS-64 99.50)
1926-D	1.95	2.25	3.50	7.25	15.95	99.50	(F + 19.50)	—	—	—
1926-S	2.95	3.95	6.95	9.95	18.95	175.00	WTD	—	—	WTD (ABT VF 79.50) (F + 29.50)
1927-P	.30	.35	.60	.90	1.35	4.50	9.50	—	—	WTD BU
1927-D	.75	1.00	1.65	2.95	5.95	24.50	59.50	99.50	—	Pay bid + 10% XF, AU, BU, Wanted Fine or Better
1927-S	.55	.75	1.10	1.90	2.95	16.50	69.50	—	—	(VF-XF 27.50)
1928-P	.30	.35	.55	.80	1.35	4.95	25.00	35.00	—	MS-65 295.00
1928-D	.60	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	8.95	—	39.50	—	(MS-64 125.00) (VF-XF 14.50)
1928-S	.40	.50	.80	1.25	1.95	4.95	—	39.95	—	(AU-UNC 58.55.00)
1929-P	—	.40	.55	.85	1.50	5.95	12.50	25.50	29.50	64-125.00, 63-59.50, 60-45.00
1929-D	.65	.85	1.15	1.55	2.50	5.95	—	—	—	—
1929-S	.30	.35	.55	.75	1.10	2.50	9.95	19.50	35.00	(XF-AU 14.50) MS-64 + 175.00 MS-63 89.50
1930-P	.30	.35	.45	.60	1.00	3.95	9.50	22.50	27.50	(XF-AU 12.50) 64-79.50, 63-55.00
1930-S	—	.55	.75	1.00	2.50	8.95	22.50	—	—	(XF-AU 12.50)
1931-S	(XF-AU 17.50)	—	3.95	4.25	5.25	12.00	29.50	—	—	(MS-64 Sharp 150.00)
1934-P	—	.35	.50	.65	.85	4.50	22.50	—	—	—
1934-D	—	.60	.80	1.35	5.50	14.50	—	—	—	MS-63 79.50
1935-P	—	.30	.40	.45	.60	2.50	4.50	9.50	—	MS-65 125.00, 63-35.00, 60-25.00
1935-D	—	.55	.65	1.10	5.50	—	—	—	—	(XF-AU 19.50) MS-64 150.00, MS-63 + 75.00
1935-S	—	.45	.50	.60	2.50	4.95	13.50	17.50	—	(XF-AU 8.50) MS-64 95.00, MS-60 32.50
1936-P	—	.30	.40	.45	.60	1.60	3.50	7.95	11.95	MS-60 19.50, 64-37.50
1936-D	—	.30	.40	.45	.65	2.95	5.00	12.50	15.95	M65 115.00, 64-59.50
1936-S	—	.40	.45	.55	1.75	3.50	11.00	14.50	—	MS-65 85.00, 64-45.00, 63-27.50
1937-P	—	.30	.40	.45	.55	1.60	3.50	7.95	10.95	65-55.00 64-39.50, 65-65.00, 63-24.50
1937-D	—	.40	.45	.55	1.75	3.75	8.50	10.95	—	(AU-UNC 58.12.55), 64-35.50, 65-55.00
1937-S	—	.50	.60	1.75	3.50	8.50	11.95	65-55.00, 60-19.95, 64-39.50, 63-24.50	—	(XF-AU 275.00) (ABT VF 149.00) (F-VF 145.00) (G 99.50)
1937-D 3 legged (99.50)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1938-D (Super Gem 66)	895.00	.60	.70	1.75	3.50	8.00	9.95	64-27.50, 60-17.50, 65-50.00, 63-19.50	—	(MS-66 Gem 365.00) MS-64 89.50
1938-D/S MS-65 125.00	—	7.50	8.95	14.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
1938 Double D	—	(MS-64 69.50) 7.50	(MS-65 89.50)	19.95	24.50	—	—	—	—	—
1936-S/S (AU-UNC 195.00)	—	6.50	9.95	24.95	75.00	—	—	—	—	—
1937D Doubled date, Profile	—	—	—	—	(AU 49.50) (XF-AU 37.50)	—	—	—	—	—

FLYING EAGLE & INDIAN CENTS

1857 F E XF-AU \$95.00, VF-XF \$49.50, VF \$34.50, F-VF \$23.50, F \$18.50, VG \$12.50, XF \$10.95	
1858 F E L L F-VF \$24.50, F \$21.50, VG \$13.95, G/VG \$12.50 VF \$37.50, G 11.50 VF-XF 49.50	
1858 F E S L VF-XF \$49.50, VF + \$39.50, F \$18.50, VG \$12.95, Good 10.95	
1859 VF \$34.50, VG \$7.50, G \$4.95, F-VF \$7.50, F 11.95, VG-F 8.95, AG 2.95	
1860 Abt XF \$29.50, F \$9.95, VG-F 7.95, VG \$7.50, G \$4.95, XF \$4.50, VF 18.00	
1861 Fine \$25.00, VG + 18.95, VF 17.50, G 11.95	
1862 XF \$27.50, VF-XF \$19.50, VF \$14.95, VG \$5.50, G \$3.50, F 8.50, VG-F 6.95	
1863 XF-AU \$29.50, VF \$10.95, F \$6.50, VG \$4.50, G \$2.95, VF-XF 15.95, AG 1.50	
1864 C.N.G. 9.95	
1864 BR (double date & lettering G \$29.50), G \$4.25, AU \$42.50, VF \$25.00, AG 1.95	
1864 L, G-VG \$39.50, G \$33.00, AG-G \$17.50, XF AU Sharp 165.00	
1865 VF + \$19.50, F \$12.50, VG-F \$8.95, G \$4.50, VG 7.50, AG 1.95	
1866 G \$24.50, AG-G 14.50	
1867 G-VG \$26.50, G \$24.50, AG 13.95	
1867/67 Rare 67/67 AG 49.50	
18/1864 L AG very rare AG 39.50	
1868 VG \$29.95, G \$21.50, AG-G \$14.95, AG 12.50	
1869/8 overdate VF Sharp 350.00, AG-G 69.95	
1869 AG-G \$19.55, Good \$32.50, Fair 14.95	
1870 G \$22.50, AG-G \$16.50, AG \$14.50, MS-64 395.00, AU-UNC 255.00 Fair 9.95	
1871 Good \$35.00, AG 19.95	
1872 VG \$59.50, G \$42.50, AG-G \$27.50, VF-XF 235.00, AG 19.95	
1873 VG \$16.50, G \$12.50, AG-G \$5.95, AG \$4.95, Fine \$27.50, AU 79.50, Fair 2.95	
1874 VF \$42.50, F \$24.50, VG \$15.50, G \$9.95, AG \$4.95, Fair 2.95	
1875 VF \$42.50, G \$9.95, AG \$4.95, Fine \$25.00, XF-AU 69.50, Fair 2.95	
1876 G \$17.50, AG-G \$11.95, AG \$9.50, XF \$2.50 Fair 6.95	
1877 Abt Fine \$325.00, G \$210.00, AG-G \$139.50, VF-XF \$795.00, AG 120.00	
1878 VG \$24.50, G-VG \$19.95, G \$17.50 AG 9.50	



INDIAN CENTS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU
1879	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$6.50	\$12.50	—	(VF-XF 25.00, VF + 22.50) (82 XF-AU 17.50)	—
1880, 81, 82	1.25	1.95	3.25	4.95	7.50	—	—
1883 (Abt XF 11.95)	1.05	1.90	3.15	4.95	7.50	19.50	24.50
1884 (VF-XF \$13.95)	1.35	1.95	3.50	95	11.95	—	—
1885 (VF-XF 22.50)	2.50	3.50	6.50	10.95	17.50	—	—
1886 (Proof 63 lovely 175.00)	1.50	2.75	6.95	12.50	22.50 (Ty2 XF 55.00) F-XF 29.95 TY1)	(Ty 1 XF 42.50)	(AU-UNC 42.50)
1887, 88, 89 Each (1887 AU \$22.50) (1888 MS63 75.00, XF-AU 17.50) (1889 MS-63 \$69.50)	—	95	1.60	2.75	5.75	—	AU 22.50
(1887 MS-60 + \$45.00)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1889 MS-63 69.50)
90, 91, 92, 93 Each (93 MS-63 + \$85.00)	—	—	—	—	4.95 (1890 MS-60 \$32.50)	10.95 (90, 91, 92 AU 19.50)	(1893 XF-AU 14.95)
1894	95	1.40	2.75	5.95	9.95	17.50	—
95, 96, 97 Each (MS-60 35.00 1897) (96 XF-AU 14.50)	75	1.10	1.75	3.50	—	(1897 AU-UNC 22.50) 9.95	19.50
98, 99, 1900 Each (98, 99, AU 16.50)	75	1.00	1.65	3.35	—	(1899 MS-63 69.50) 8.95 (1898 AU-UNC 19.50)	—
1901 thru 1908 Each (AU 12.95 each)	65	.85	1.50	1.75	—	(04, 07 MS 60 29.50) 5.95 (XF-AU 11.95) 16.50	—
1906-07 AU 12.50 Each Original 1906 BU 29.50, 1908 MS-60 32.50, MS-64 99.50 (1903 MS-63 49.50)	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.95
1908S (XF-AU 65.00)	13.50	17.50	19.95	23.50	32.00 (XF + 52.50)	—	(F-VF 26.50)
1909P (MS-60 + \$49.50)	95	1.25	1.45	2.50	3.95 (MS-60 37.50) (MS-65 Gem \$195.00)	—	—
(1909P MS64 95.00)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1909S	—	117.50	125.00	145.00	—	—	—
1900 MS-63 52.50, 1907 MS-63 49.50, 1908 MS-64 99.50, MS-60 32.50, 1904 MS-60 \$29.50, 1900 MS-62 42.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1898 MS-64 Very Choice \$95.00, 1906 MS-63 \$49.50, 1900 Proof 60 + \$110.00, 1901 MS-65 Full Red Gem ¹¹ \$160.00,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903 MS-63 \$49.50, 1907 MS-63 + \$55.00, MS-60 + 2.95, 1886 MS-63, T1 120.00, F-XF T2 23.00, F 19.50,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GOBRECHT SPECIALS

SILVER DOLLARS

MORGAN DOLLARS

	CH XF	BU	VERY CH BU		CH XF	BU	VERY CH BU
1878 7TF	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	1894-S	50.00	315.00	350.00
1878 8TF	20.00	31.00	46.00	1895-O	103.00	560.00	1165.00
1878 8TF	18.00	27.00	51.00	1895-S	215.00	516.00	920.00
1878 CC	24.00	39.00	76.00	1896	12.00	16.00	18.00
1878 S	15.00	20.00	22.00	1896-O	16.50	150.00	260.00
1879	12.00	18.00	18.00	1896-S	60.00	360.00	420.00
1879-CC	138.00	655.00	955.00	1897	12.00	16.50	18.00
1879-O	16.00	21.00	30.00	1897-O	15.00	106.00	160.00
1879-S	16.00	20.00	27.00	1897-S	15.00	30.00	38.50
1880	12.00	16.50	18.00	1898	12.00	16.50	18.00
1880-CC	65.00	118.00	128.00	1898-O	—	20.00	21.00
1880-O	15.00	22.00	32.00	1898-S	16.50	65.00	88.00
1880-S	15.00	20.00	22.00	1899	28.00	59.00	76.00
1881	12.00	16.50	18.00	1899-O	16.00	19.00	20.00
1881-CC	N.A.	172.00	186.00	1899-S	20.00	59.00	72.00
1881-O	16.00	19.00	20.00	1900	12.00	16.50	18.00
1881-S	15.00	20.00	22.00	1900-O	15.00	19.00	20.00
1882	12.00	16.50	18.00	1900-S	17.00	63.00	77.00
1882-CC	31.00	58.00	61.00	1901	26.50	226.00	550.00
1882-O	15.00	19.00	20.00	1901-O	15.00	19.00	20.00
1882-S	15.00	20.00	22.00	1901-S	20.00	148.00	175.00
1883	12.00	16.50	18.00	1902	15.00	27.00	35.00
1883-CC	33.00	59.00	61.00	1902-O	12.00	16.50	18.00
1883-O	12.00	16.50	18.00	1902-S	41.00	142.00	166.00
1883-S	16.50	186.00	380.00	1903	14.00	27.00	35.00
1884	12.00	16.50	20.00	1903-O	call	172.00	176.00
1884-CC	—	57.00	61.00	1903-S	82.00	950.00	—
1884-O	12.00	16.50	18.00	1904	15.00	31.00	40.00
1884-S	18.00	476.00	668.00	1904-O	13.00	17.00	19.00
1885	12.00	16.50	18.00	1904-S	55.00	468.00	669.00
1885-CC	—	205.00	215.00	1921	10.00	12.00	13.00
1885-O	12.00	16.50	18.00	1921-O	12.00	18.00	20.00
1885-S	16.00	50.00	79.00	1921-S	12.00	18.00	20.00
1886	12.00	16.50	18.00				
1886-O	15.00	105.00	176.00				
1886-S	20.00	69.00	105.00				
1887	12.00	16.50	18.00				
1887-O	15.00	27.00	31.00				
1887-S	15.00	31.00	50.00				
1888	12.00	16.50	19.00				
1888-O	15.00	22.00	27.00				
1888-S	20.00	56.00	89.00				
1889	12.00	16.50	18.00				
1889-CC	385.00	2050.00	2800.00				
1889-O	15.00	50.00	79.00				
1889-S	20.00	46.00	70.00				
1890	12.00	17.00	19.00				
1890-CC	30.00	130.00	143.00				
1890-O	14.00	30.00	40.00				
1890-S	14.00	25.00	30.00				
1891	14.00	25.00	36.00				
1891-CC	30.00	138.00	142.00				
1891-O	14.00	30.00	59.00				
1891-S	14.00	26.00	36.00				
1892	16.00	60.00	79.00				
1892-CC	55.00	215.00	325.00				
1892-O	14.00	31.00	60.00				
1892-S	55.00	1650.00	2300.00				
1893	50.00	340.00	660.00				
1893-CC	207.00	817.00	988.00				
1893-O	75.00	765.00	call				
1893-S	call	call	call				

PEACE DOLLARS

	CH XF	BU	VERY CH BU
1921	25.00	70.00	84.00
1922	10.00	12.00	13.00
1922-O	12.00	19.00	20.00
1922-S	12.00	19.00	20.00
1923	10.00	12.00	13.00
1923-O	12.00	19.00	20.00
1923-S	12.00	19.00	20.00
1924	11.00	13.00	14.00
1924-S	14.00	60.00	76.00
1925	11.00	13.00	14.00
1925-S	14.00	58.00	66.00
1926	15.00	20.00	22.00
1926-O	16.50	28.00	40.00
1926-S	14.00	20.00	22.00
1927	16.50	35.00	39.00
1927-O	18.00	85.00	105.00
1927-S	18.00	65.00	80.00
1928	85.00	116.00	140.00
1928-S	16.00	55.00	70.00
1934	16.50	28.00	36.00
1934-O	14.00	35.00	50.00
1934-S	70.00	475.00	782.00
1935	15.00	27.00	30.00
1935-S	15.00	60.00	85.00



TYPE COINS (Strictly Graded)

COIN	VG	FINE	VF	XF	AU	CH BU
1/2 Cent Lib Cap (1794-97)	\$210.00	\$290.00	\$420.00	\$965.00	—	—
1/2 Cent Draped (1800-08)	16.00	22.00	30.00	50.00	160.00	310.00
1/2 Cent Classic (1809-35)	15.00	18.00	21.00	25.00	50.00	120.00
1/2 Cent Braided (1849-57)	22.00	26.00	32.00	40.00	65.00	115.00
Large Cent Chain (1793)	1340.00	2340.00	4745.00	call	call	call
Large Cent Wreath (1793)	790.00	1090.00	2195.00	3890.00	call	call
Large Cent Lib Cap (1793-96)	100.00	160.00	250.00	370.00	770.00	—
Large Cent Draped (1796-1807)	17.00	30.00	50.00	130.00	285.00	560.00
Large Cent Classic (1808-14)	17.00	32.00	75.00	190.00	call	call
Large Cent Coronet (1816-39)	6.00	7.00	12.00	20.00	50.00	145.00
Large Cent Braided (1840-57)	5.00	6.00	8.00	11.00	35.00	130.00
Flying Eagle Cent	6.50	8.25	14.00	20.00	60.00	145.00
1859 Copper Nickel Cent	4.00	7.00	15.00	35.00	70.00	130.00
Copper Nickel Cent	3.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	17.50	34.00
Indian Head Cent	50	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00	14.00
1909 VDB Lincoln Cent	—	—	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00
2 Cent Pieces	3.00	5.50	6.75	14.00	22.00	70.00
3 Cent Nickels	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	13.50	45.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 1	7.00	8.00	12.00	20.00	41.00	86.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 2	10.00	13.00	20.00	45.00	90.00	135.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 3	—	—	18.00	31.00	65.00	80.00
Shield Nickel w/Rays	7.00	12.00	17.00	36.00	68.00	145.00
Shield Nickel	5.00	6.00	7.00	13.00	24.00	65.00
1883 Nickel (No Cents)	—	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	14.00
Liberty Nickels	40	1.20	3.00	7.00	18.00	45.00
Buffalo Nickels Ty 1	3.00	3.30	4.00	5.00	10.75	20.00
Buffalo Nickels Ty 2	40	50	1.00	1.50	3.45	10.75
1/2 Dime Flowing Hair (1795)	945.00	1245.00	1625.00	2350.00	call	call
1/2 Dime Draped (Sm. Eagle) (1796-97)	720.00	1220.00	1840.00	2690.00	call	call
1/2 Dime Draped (Lg. Eagle) (1800-05)	469.00	669.00	1169.00	1890.00	call	call
Bust 1/2 Dime (1829-37)	10.00	14.00	20.00	40.00	86.00	147.00
Seated 1/2 Dime No Stars	23.00	40.00	75.00	130.00	190.00	485.00
Seated 1/2 Dime Stars	5.00	7.00	8.00	16.00	30.00	80.00
Seated 1/2 Dime w/Arrows (1853-54)	5.00	7.00	13.00	22.00	50.00	117.00
Seated 1/2 Dime Legend	5.00	7.00	8.00	16.00	30.00	80.00
Draped Bust Dime (Sm. Eagle) (1796-97)	970.00	1345.00	1845.00	2690.00	call	call
Draped Bust Dime (Lg. Eagle) (1800-05)	470.00	670.00	970.00	1495.00	call	call
Bust Dime (Lg. Size)	14.00	18.00	40.00	120.00	290.00	820.00
Bust Dime (Reduced Size)	9.00	12.00	20.00	55.00	135.00	285.00
Seated Dimes No Stars	20.00	40.00	80.00	170.00	220.00	485.00
Seated Dimes Stars	2.50	6.00	8.00	18.00	55.00	175.00
Seated Dime w/Arrows (1853-55)	5.00	6.00	11.00	25.00	40.00	120.00
Seated Dime Legend	2.50	6.00	7.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
Seated Dime w/Arrow (1873-74)	7.00	11.00	18.00	45.00	130.00	310.00
Barber Dimes	2.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
20 Cent Pieces	30.00	45.00	75.00	140.00	190.00	340.00
Draped Bust Dtr Sm Eagle (1796)	2390.00	4390.00	5890.00	9490.00	call	call
Draped Bust Dtr Lg Eagle (1804-07)	136.00	290.00	420.00	870.00	1490.00	call
Bust Dtrs. (Lg. Size)	35.00	45.00	110.00	260.00	645.00	call
Bust Dtrs. (Reduced Size)	24.00	30.00	40.00	75.00	190.00	390.00
Seated Qtr. No Motto	7.00	9.00	13.00	24.00	50.00	110.00
Seated Qtr. Arrows & Rays (1853)	8.00	11.00	25.00	45.00	130.00	365.00
Seated Dtr. w/Arrows (1854-55)	8.00	11.00	16.00	40.00	120.00	315.00
Seated Dtr. w/Motto	7.00	9.00	15.00	24.00	50.00	125.00
Seated Dtr. w/Arrows (1873-74)	11.00	18.00	45.00	90.00	160.00	415.00
Barber Qtrs	3.00	5.00	8.00	20.00	55.00	90.00
Standing Lib Dtrs Ty 1	6.00	8.00	16.00	30.00	55.00	115.00
Standing Lib Qtrs Ty 2	3.00	4.00	6.00	13.00	25.00	59.00
Flowing Hair Half (1795)	445.00	590.00	890.00	1390.00	call	call
Draped Bust Half Sm Eagle (1796-97)	7490.00	8995.00	call	call	call	call
Draped Bust Half Lg Eagle (1801-07)	60.00	105.00	170.00	420.00	920.00	call
Bust Half (1807-36)	18.00	20.00	24.00	35.00	65.00	285.00
Bust Half Reeded Edge	24.00	30.00	40.00	65.00	150.00	385.00
Seated Half No Motto	13.00	16.00	19.00	30.00	60.00	175.00
Seated Half Arrows & Rays (1853)	12.00	20.00	40.00	90.00	220.00	485.00
Seated Half w/Motto	13.00	16.00	19.00	30.00	60.00	175.00
Seated Half w/Arrows (1854-55)	14.00	16.00	22.00	50.00	115.00	365.00
Seated Half w/Arrows (1873-74)	16.00	30.00	60.00	145.00	280.00	415.00
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1961	95	90	2 25	3 75	12 75
1962	75	90	2 25	3 75	12 75
1963	75	90	2 25	3 75	12 75
1964	75	90	2 25	3 75	12 75
1965-SMS	95	95	95	1 00	4 95
1966-SMS	95	95	95	1 00	4 95
1967-SMS	95	95	95	1 00	9 50
1968-S	75	40	95	95	4 95
1969-S	75	50	95	95	4 95
1970-S	85	75	95	1 25	9 95
1971-S	75	95	85	95	3 95
1972-S	80	95	85	85	3 95
1973-S	1 25	2 50	95	85	2 75
1974-S	1 10	1 95	95	95	2 75
1975-S	7 25	1 50	1 25	—	—
1976-S	2 50	1 25	75	85	1 75
1977-S	2 25	95	95	85	1 95
1978-S	3 25	95	75	85	2 75
1979-S-T1	2 95	95	95	85	2 95
1980-S	1 95	85	75	95	1 95
1981-S	1 25	75	75	95	2 95
1982-S	3 25	95	75	95	4 50
1983-S	6 75	1 95	1 50	1 00	3 50
1984-S	9 25	3 50	1 95	1 95	14 95
1985-S	5 75	2 75	1 95	1 95	12 95
1986-S	6 95	3 50	1 95	1 95	14 95
1987-S	5 25	2 25	1 95	1 75	5 95
1988-S	5 25	2 75	1 75	1 75	8 95
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1959	12 00	16 00	1980	6 00	9 40
1960	12 00	16 00	1981	6 00	9 40
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1961	10 00	13 00	1983	6 00	9.00
1962	10 00	13 00	1984	12 25	17.75
1963	10 00	13 00	1985	9 00	13 00
1964	10.00	13 00	1986	15.50	21 00
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1969	4 50	7 00	1988	10 25	14.75
1970	7 00	10.00	1989	8 00	9 95
1970SD	50.00	75.00	1990	9 00	9 95
1971	3 25	4 75			

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1966 SMS	3.25	4.00
1967 SMS	5.15	7.50
1968	2.25	3.90
1969	2.25	3.90
1970	10.50	15.00
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1981	5.50	8.50
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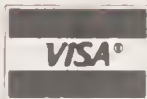
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The term "proof" describes not a *grade*, but a *method* of production that today requires carefully manufactured, brilliantly polished planchets or blanks.

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The Colorful Curiosity Of The Ultimate Coins

The discovery of 1990 proof Lincoln cents struck without the San Francisco Mint's familiar "S" mint mark captured big headlines in the nation's numismatic newspapers in mid-August.

The discovery that some 3,555 of the exciting no-mint-mark cents had been shipped to lucky buyers was the last good news for the hobby as the American Numismatic Association convention got under way in Seattle, Washington.

The announcement that approximately 3,700 proof sets and Prestige proof sets had been assembled containing the no-mint-mark coins came just before news broke of Federal Trade Commission action against the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), which promptly monopolized headlines and conversations throughout the numismatic world.

Omission of the mint mark is not entirely new in the annals of post-1950 American proof coinage. Proof collectors can readily recall no-S proof dimes of 1968, 1970, 1975 and 1983. Nor is the 1990 proof cent the first such error to have a published mintage figure: The mintage total of 2,200 for the 1970 no-S proof dime is widely known, as is the total of 1,655 for the 1971 no-S Jefferson nickel.

Some earlier proof cents have also attracted some degree of interest, including the small-date 1970-S and the 1979-S cents with both clear and filled mint marks, struck from dies made from old and new Lincoln cent hubs. Numismatic scholar Walter Breen has published mintage figures of 2,848,155 filled-S proof cents and 829,000 clear-S pieces of this date.

The 1990 no-S cents are unusual in having an official mintage estimate made available so quickly. After discovering the no-mint mark pieces, San Francisco Mint officials wasted no time in studying production records for each proof die to arrive at their figure of 3,700.

What is left unexplained, however, is the absence of the "S" from a die made after the Mint's 1985 changeover to complete production hubs bearing both date and mint mark. In theory, it should have been impossible to have a die made from any other hub available for proof coinage.

The Mint's explanation is that a die intended for regular Philadelphia Mint business-strike cents was accidentally shipped to San Francisco along with the special proof dies bearing the "S." How such a regular die could have been routinely placed in coinage presses and used to strike proofs brings up the question of

just how such a die received the brilliant polish required to strike proofs from it.

Presumably, at some stage in its pilgrimage from Philadelphia to the coining press in San Francisco, this "accidental" traveler was given the special and rigorous burnishing required of all proof dies—without being noticed by inspectors who are supposed to examine all dies with the eyes of hawks.

Whatever the answer to the questions raised by this exciting discovery, the publicity it received focused collector attention on proof coinage in general and its role in U.S. numismatic history.

Since the beginning of U.S. coin collecting in the first half of the 19th century, proof coins have been the ideal of collectors, although few of them have had a clear idea of just what proofs are and how they came to be.

In the 1930s and 1940s, and indeed since, many collectors have had a muzzy notion that "proof" is simply "a better kind of uncirculated" or "a higher grade than regular uncirculated." In fact, the term "proof" describes a method of production, not a grade.

Today, proofs are specially handled coins, struck on carefully manufactured, brilliantly polished planchets or blanks. These gleaming blanks are then hand-fed into powerful slow-speed coining presses and struck at least twice (often as many as four times) between meticulously polished steel dies.

Some of these dies will have mirror-brilliant flat fields, with the incuse areas of each die left unpolished. Coins struck from these dies will display frosted reliefs and glassy mirror-like fields. If the entire die is polished, the reliefs and fields will be brilliant, as are most modern U.S. proof coins.

In 18th-century European mints, proofs were made to provide near-perfect coins as examples of new designs. In British numismatics, "proof" until recently meant a specially prepared pattern coin. Older British proofs nearly always differ in one or more significant design details from their circulation-strike brethren, however perfect they may be.

Paper money collectors still understand "proof" in this sense, applying the term to such rarities as uniface impressions of bank notes printed on card stock, or to notes with all-zero serial numbers that may or may not have all design details completed before their printing.

In French numismatics, "pied-forts"—literally "heavy foot" or "best foot forward" pieces—were double-thick coins specially struck by the Paris Mint to show provincial mints the level of perfection desired (if seldom achieved) in branch-mint coinage of a new design.

If American numismatists did not always clearly understand the true nature of proofs, one thing about them was very clearly understood: Such coins were nearly

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always worth a substantial premium over their merely uncirculated counterparts. This commercial fact helped maintain confusion for generations.

Many coin dealers would proclaim any well-struck, shiny coin as a proof. In the absence of understanding as to what proofs were and what specific dates and denominations existed as real proofs, such claims often brought wonderful profits. As late as the 1950s, a Miami, Florida, dealer advertised himself as possessor of "America's largest stock of early proofs."

When it was revealed that he enhanced many an uncirculated coin with silver cream, his reputation was quickly blasted. This dealer died soon after, but his case was by no means unique.

Pioneer numismatists such as Philadelphia's Joseph J. Mickley esteemed their proofs highly, although they paid comparatively little for them. Mickley visited the Philadelphia Mint late in 1827 to obtain one uncirculated quarter of that date for his growing collection. He tendered a Mexican silver peso and was promptly given four proof 1827 quarters by the clerk, a number equal to one-third of the total mintage for the year.

Other collectors of that far-off era also obtained proofs from the Mint on a regular basis—among them Massachusetts collector Matthew Stickney, whose taste ran to proofs of each denomination issued in a given year, when he could obtain them. Auction records of his vast collection recall his success with this collecting program after 1843.

Numismatists often speak of "proof sets" as if these specially made coins were issued only in sets. To be sure, such sets were sold routinely to interested collectors from 1858 until the years of World War I, from 1936 to 1942, from 1950 to 1964 and from 1968 until the present.

Examination of the numismatic record, however, reveals that scores of coins exist as proof singles, struck for such purposes as presentation to government leaders and visiting dignitaries without reference to sets. In the years before 1858, proofs can be found of a wide spectrum of denominations in various years in which no "sets" were struck or could be assembled.

Numismatists such as Don Taxay and Walter Breen performed prodigious labor to record known early proofs. In doing so, they were obliged to contradict many collectors and dealers who firmly believed that some of their most treasured pieces were proofs. In many cases, coins long described as proof were shown to be early business strikes from new dies that possessed brilliant surfaces.

In some denominations, notably the three-cent nickel and \$3 gold piece, business or circulation strikes are known to be far rarer in some years than proofs, but habits die hard—and to many a dealer and collector, "proof is still better."

From 1792, when the first U.S. Mint pattern coins were struck, to 1817, argument rages as to the propriety of calling known brilliant-surface coins proof. A number of coins can be exhibited in whose striking self-evident care was taken beyond the ordinary. Many of these coins are most safely described as "presentation" pieces, obviously specially made if not struck to the standards expected of a modern full proof.

Debate intensifies for dates such as 1796, which shows many half dimes, dimes, quarters and half dollars of exceptional strike and grade. Of course, the dime and quarter of this date were the first of their denominations and the only coins of each to bear the Draped Bust-Small Eagle design. At least some of them were given special treatment to celebrate the birth of their denominations.

On the other hand, at least two 1797 half dollars exist as proofs, or presentation pieces of dazzling brilliance. With coins of such fantastic rarity, the rational numismatist realizes that whether you call them proofs or presentation strikes is immaterial: It is their perfection and rarity that establish their unarguable value.

Collectors of America's early large cents and half cents prize known proofs in these series above all else. Anyone who has handled one of the three known 1817 proof cents—N-6 in the pioneer work of the late large-cent specialist Howard Rounds Newcomb—must agree.

Restrike proofs also claim their share of attention—for example, the later-date proof half cents, which are universally recognized today as having been struck years after the dates they bear. During the 19th century, the Philadelphia Mint created many such later strikings from original or copy dies in proof for sale openly or more covertly to collectors and favored dealers such as William Idler or Capt. John Haseltine.

Making the headlines recently was the famous King of Siam proof set, containing 10 proof coins in a specially crafted leather case as a gift for the early 19th-century monarch of that Southeast Asian kingdom.

This was one of several such sets struck as gifts for Asian rulers including the Imam of Muscat, Emperor of Viet-Nam, and Emperor of Japan. They were to have been presented by a traveling American diplomatic mission. The set destined for Siam included restrikes of the 1804 gold eagle (or \$10 piece) and the 1804 silver dollar.

That no 1804-dated silver dollars were actually struck in that year is now known with certainty. The first 1804 dollars were really made in 1834 for inclusion in these diplomatic presentation sets. Over the next decades, additional 1804 dollars were struck surreptitiously for sale to collectors. This dollar rapidly, if unnecessarily, be-

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1855	BU MS-63, \$475	\$225

HALF CENT CLASSIC 1809-36		
Nice BU		\$125
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ONE CENT PIECE

ONE CENT FLYING EAGLE 1856-58		
Sharp BU		\$125
CH BU		\$225

ONE CENT INDIAN HEAD 1864-09		
BU		\$19
CH BU		\$30
Gem BU		\$75

ONE CENT LINCOLN 1909-VDB		
BU		\$10
Gem BU		\$25

LARGE CENTS

1813	EF Cleaned, \$695	\$450
1855	BU MS-60, \$195	\$95

LARGE CENT BRAIDED 1840-57		
BU		\$95
CH BU		\$225

SMALL CENTS INDIAN

1875	Cherry Fireball, CH BU MS-65, \$650	\$250
1883	Red Bomb, GEM BU MS-65, \$475	\$145
1884	BU MS-63, \$150	\$39
1888	Mintage 4,582, PROOF MS-65, \$420	\$138
1893	CH BU MS-65, \$550	\$165
1894	CH BU MS-65, \$595	\$195
1897	Red, GEM BU MS-65+, \$245	\$85
1901	Red, GEM BU MS-65, \$175	\$70
1901	Fiery Red, GEM BU MS-66, \$450	\$125
1901	Red, GEM BU MS-66+, \$495	\$145
1902	BU MS-64, \$100	\$30
1902	GEM BU MS-65, \$175	\$70
1902	GEM BU MS-66, 4 coins, \$450ea.	\$125ea.
1903	CH BU MS-65, 3 coins, \$450ea.	\$70ea.
1904	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$35ea.	\$19ea.
1904	CH BU MS-64, \$75	\$30
1905	CH BU MS-64, \$100	\$30
1906	CH BU MS-64, 3 coins, \$100ea.	\$30ea.
1906	CH BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$450ea.	\$128ea.
1907	CH BU MS-65, \$450	\$115
1907	Red, CH BU MS-65, 5 coins, \$450ea.	\$115ea.
1908	CH BU MS-65, 3 coins, \$175ea.	\$70ea.
1908-S	CH BU MS-65+, \$525	\$225
1909	Ind. Head, GEM BU MS-66, \$395	\$175

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS

1909	BU MS-63, \$30	\$12
1909	VDB, BU MS-63, \$25	\$10
1909	VDB, CH BU MS-64+, \$35	\$15
1910	CH BU MS-64, \$65	\$22
1910	GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$150ea.	\$47ea.
1911-D	CH BU MS-64, \$170	\$60
1913-S	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$295ea.	\$85ea.
1914	GEM BU MS-65+, 3 coins, \$330ea.	\$95ea.
1915	CH BU MS-64+, \$225	\$80
1915-D	GEM BU MS-65, \$380	\$105
1917-D	BU MS-63, \$95	\$44
1918-D	BU MS-63, \$95	\$44
1921-S	BU MS-63, \$185	\$45
1921-S	BU MS-63+, 2 coins, \$285ea.	\$115ea.
1922-D	BU MS-63+, \$165	\$55
1924	GEM BU MS-65, \$135	\$60
1926-S	CH BU MS-64+, 2 coins, \$325ea.	\$110ea.
1927-S	CH BU MS-64, \$245	\$60

TWO CENT PIECE

1865	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$240ea	\$130ea
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TWO CENTS 1864-73		
BU		\$95
CH BU		\$130

THREE CENT PIECE

THREE CENT NICKEL

1865	BU MS-63, \$175	\$66
1865	CH BU MS-64, \$435	\$120
1867	BU MS-63, \$175	\$66
1868	BU MS-63, \$185	\$72
1872	BU MS-63, \$225	\$88
1881	BU MS-63, \$175	\$66

THREE CENT NICKEL 1865-89		
BU		\$45
CH BU		\$95

THREE CENT SILVER

1852	BU MS-63, \$275	\$130
1854	Type II, EF, \$95	\$70
1855	Type II, EF, 2 coins, \$160ea.	\$100ea.
1858	Type II, EF, 2 coins, \$90ea.	\$55ea.
1858	AU, \$180	\$76
1858	CH-AU, \$245	\$88

THREE CENT SILVER 1851-73		
BU		\$130
CH BU		\$250

HALF DIMES

HALF DIME 1829-37		
BU		\$195
CH BU		\$395

HALF DIME 1837-38 No Stars		
Brilliant AU		\$210
BU-Nice		\$350

HALF DIME 1853-55 Arrows		
BU		\$125
CH BU		\$375

HALF DIME 1860-73		
BU		\$65
CH BU		\$175

SEATED HALF DIMES

1838-0	No Stars, Good, \$75	\$50
1840	No Drapery, AU, \$175	\$90
1843	EF, \$65	\$38
1843	AU, 3 coins, \$123ea.	\$60ea.
1848	EF, \$60	\$40
1848	AU, 2 coins, \$85ea.	\$65ea.
1855	EF, Cleaned, \$280	\$175
1856	AU, 3 coins, \$95ea.	\$60ea.
1858	AU, \$75	\$40
1858	BU MS-63, \$550	\$130
1861	AU, \$75	\$38
1861	CH-AU, \$95	\$45
1865-S	AU Whizzed, \$185	\$115
1871	BU MS-63+, 2 coins, \$385ea.	\$85ea.

FIVE CENT PIECE

SHIELD NICKELS

1866	Rays, Shield, Good, \$15	\$10
1875	Rare, Shield, PROOF MS-65, 700 made, \$1300	\$485
1881	Shield, AU, \$635	\$295
1883	Shield, CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$515ea.	185ea

SHIELD NICKEL 1867-83		
Nice BU		\$50
CH BU		\$125

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883	No Cents, EF, ~~\$10~~	\$5
1883	No Cents, EF, 2 coins, ~~\$10ea.~~	\$5ea.
1883	No Cents, BU, 3 coins, ~~\$75ea.~~	\$19ea.
1883	No Cents, CH BU MS-63, 12 coins, ~~\$100ea.~~	\$39ea.
1883	No Cents, CH BU MS-64, 9 coins, ~~\$200ea.~~	\$65ea.
1883	No Cents, GEM BU MS-65, 6 coins, ~~\$495ea.~~	\$150ea.
1883	No Cents, GEM BU MS-66, 2 coins, ~~\$775ea.~~	\$195ea.
1883	No Cents, SELECT GEM BU MS-66+, 5 coins, ~~\$875ea.~~	\$225ea.
1897	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$345~~	\$110
1904	PRDDF MS-65, ~~\$1075~~	\$395
1905	BU MS-63, ~~\$145~~	\$75
1906	BU MS-64, ~~\$390~~	\$110
1907	BU MS-63, 2 coins, ~~\$145ea.~~	\$66ea.
1911	BU MS-63, 3 coins, ~~\$145ea.~~	\$66ea.
1912	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, ~~\$390ea.~~	\$110ea.
1912	PROOF MS-65, ~~\$695~~	\$390

LIBERTY NICKEL 1883 NC		
BU		\$19
CH BU		\$39
Gem BU		\$150

LIBERTY NICKEL 1883-1912		
BU		\$45
CH BU		\$95

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913	Type I, BU MS-63, 5 coins, ~~\$100ea.~~	\$35ea.
1913	Type I, CH BU MS-64, 12 coins, ~~\$145ea.~~	\$55ea.
1913	Type I, GEM BU MS-65, 4 coins, ~~\$185ea.~~	\$70ea.
1913-D	Type I, CH BU MS-64, 4 coins, ~~\$165ea.~~	\$58ea.
1913-D	Type II, CH BU MS-64++, ~~\$575~~	\$198
1913-S	Type I, CH BU MS-64, ~~\$245~~	\$85
1913	Type II, GEM BU MS-65, 4 coins, ~~\$385ea.~~	\$95ea.
1913-D	Type II, CH BU MS-64++, ~~\$675~~	\$165
1913-D	Type II, GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, ~~\$895ea.~~	\$235ea.
1914-D	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$485~~	\$225
1916	CH BU, MS-64, ~~\$215~~	\$55
1916	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$360~~	\$88
1916-D	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, ~~\$485ea.~~	\$130ea.
1916-S	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$385~~	\$140
1918-D	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$875~~	\$240
1920	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, ~~\$225ea.~~	\$55ea.
1925-S	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$685~~	\$240
1929-S	BU MS-64, ~~\$165~~	\$48
1936-0	BU MS-63, 4 coins, ~~\$35ea.~~	\$15ea.
1936-D	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, ~~\$65ea.~~	\$25ea.
1937	CH GEM BU MS-67, ~~\$150~~	\$66
1937-D	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$55~~	\$25
1937-D	CH BU MS-65, 4 coins, ~~\$60ea.~~	\$35ea.
1937-D	CH BU MS-67, ~~\$125~~	\$60

BUFFALD NICKEL 1913 Type I		
Sharp BU		\$35
CH BU		\$55
Gem BU		\$70

BUFFALD NICKEL 1913-38		
BU		\$15
CH BU		\$25
Gem BU		\$65

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1939	PROOF MS-65, ~~\$150~~	\$80
1939-0	CH GEM BU MS-66, 4 coins, ~~\$85ea.~~	\$35ea.

DIMES

1800	Flowing Hair, AU NICE, ~~\$2700~~	\$1300
1814	Large Date, EF, Bust, ~~\$380~~	\$145

SEATED DIMES

1857	VF, ~~\$15~~	\$11
1858-D	Very Rare, BU MS-60+, ~~\$1245~~	\$498
1874	Arrows, Seated, EF, 2 coins, ~~\$125ea.~~	\$70ea.
1881	Seated, EF MS-63, ~~\$350~~	\$235
1887	BU MS-63, ~~\$375~~	\$140
1890	BU MS-63, ~~\$375~~	\$140

1890 BU MS-63+, ~~\$375~~ \$145

BARBER DIMES

1892-P	Barber, BU MS-63, ~~\$275~~	\$88
1894	Barber, GODO, ~~\$8~~	\$5
1894-P	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$1325~~	\$289
1899-S	BU MS-63, ~~\$385~~	\$136
1900	BU MS-63+, ~~\$440~~	\$145
1900-S	BU MS-63+, ~~\$395~~	\$120
1900-S	Frosty, CH BU MS-64, ~~\$785~~	\$175
1903	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$985~~	\$340
1903-0	EF, ~~\$38~~	\$18
1905-S	BU MS-63, 2 coins, ~~\$295ea.~~	\$120ea.
1912	BU MS-63, ~~\$185~~	\$72
1912	BU MS-64, ~~\$445~~	\$178
1912	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$625~~	\$340
1912-0	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, ~~\$765ea.~~	\$175ea.
1913-P	BU MS-63, ~~\$245~~	\$88
1914-0	BU MS-63, 2 coins, ~~\$175ea.~~	\$68ea.
1914-S	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$445~~	\$178
1916	Barber, CH BU MS-64+, ~~\$585~~	\$195

MERCURY DIMES

1916	Mercury, CH BU MS-64, ~~\$95~~	\$35
1916-P	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$180~~	\$58
1916-P	FSB, GEM BU MS-65, 3 coins, ~~\$225ea.~~	\$110ea.
1916-S	CH BU MS-64, 4 coins, ~~\$125ea.~~	\$46ea.
1916-S	GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, ~~\$220ea.~~	\$94ea.
1917	BU MS-63, ~~\$35~~	\$15
1917	FSB, GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$395~~	\$95
1917	FSB, GEM BU MS-66, Superb, ~~\$495~~	\$160
1917-0	BU MS-63, ~~\$210~~	\$88
1917-S	G-VG, 6 coins, ~~\$195ea.~~	\$1.00ea.
1917-S	BU MS-63, 3 coins, ~~\$75ea.~~	\$37ea.
1917-S	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$345~~	\$98
1918-0	FINE, ~~\$8~~	\$4
1918-S	BU MS-63, ~~\$135~~	\$44
1920	BU MS-63+, ~~\$75~~	\$32
1920	FSB, GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$375~~	\$125
1921	VG, ~~\$21~~	\$14
1921-D	VG, 2 coins, ~~\$31ea.~~	\$24ea.
1927	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$65~~	\$24
1927-S	BU MS-63, ~~\$200~~	\$70
1929-D	CH AU, 2 coins, ~~\$14ea.~~	\$10ea.
1929-D	BU MS-63, 2 coins, ~~\$65ea.~~	\$30ea.
1929-D	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$135~~	\$65
1929-S	CH BU MS-64, ~~\$68~~	\$39
1930	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$130~~	\$80
1930-S	BU MS-63, 2 coins, ~~\$135ea.~~	\$44ea.
1937-D	FSB, GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$77~~	\$35
1938-D	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$45~~	\$25
1940-D	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$35~~	\$16
1941-S	GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, ~~\$35ea.~~	\$15ea.
1944	GEM BU MS-65, ~~\$35~~	\$15

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1951-S GEM BU MS-65, 6 coins, ~~\$11ea.~~ \$7ea.

OIME 1828-37		
BU		\$350
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DIME 1837-38 No Stars		
AU		\$295
BU		\$495

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Sharp BU		\$125
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BU		\$75
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29 ct Rnd 4 ★ F (H-I ₂)	\$897	\$578	\$217
31 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$1341	\$1094	\$335
33 ct Rnd 5 ★ 8 (F-VS)	\$2495	\$1603	\$625
33 ct Mq 4 ★ 8 (H-I ₂)	\$885	\$590	\$222
42 ct Pear 4 ★ 8 (H-VS)	\$2195	\$1790	\$672
45 ct Pear 5 ★ C (H-VS)	\$5568	\$3712	\$1392
53 ct Pear 4 ★ 8 (H-VS)	\$2365	\$1960	\$735
55 ct Rnd 1 ★ D (L-I ₂)	\$1465	\$1220	\$458
62 ct Rnd 4 ★ C++ (H-VS ₂)	\$4145	\$3450	\$1293
62 ct Pear 4 ★ 8 (G-VS)	\$4085	\$3190	\$1196
68 ct Pear 4 ★ 8 (H-VS)	\$3745	\$3030	\$1144
71 ct Rnd 4 ★ C++ (H-SI)	\$4985	\$4230	\$1594
76 ct Rnd 5 ★ A (E-Flawless)	\$8565	\$7890	\$2959
76 ct Rnd 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$3525	\$2930	\$1099
78 ct Rnd 4 ★ 0 (H-I ₂)	\$2385	\$1990	\$747
79 ct Rnd 5 ★ A (D-Flawless)	\$14985	\$10390	\$5025
80 ct Pear 3 ★ A (I-VVS)	\$4345	\$3650	\$1335
81 ct Rnd 3 ★ 8 (I-VS)	\$5825	\$4850	\$1819
83 ct Rnd 5 ★ 8+ (F-VS)	\$9025	\$7770	\$2914
83 ct Rnd 5 ★ E (F-I ₂)	\$2865	\$2390	\$897
90 ct Rnd 5 ★ D (F-I ₂)	\$3665	\$2990	\$1122
90 ct Princess 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$2855	\$2330	\$874
90 ct Rnd 5 ★ C++ (F-SI)	\$7865	\$6570	\$2404
91 ct Rnd 2 ★ D+ (K-I ₂)	\$3538	\$2990	\$1122
91 ct Mq 4 ★ C+ (H-SI)	\$8995	\$7360	\$2757
91 ct Rnd 2 ★ E (K-I ₂)	\$2225	\$1895	\$748
92 ct Rnd 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$5465	\$4550	\$1707
92 ct Oval 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$5035	\$4498	\$1572
92 ct Rnd 2 ★ C+ (K-SI)	\$3575	\$2990	\$1122
92 ct Princess 4 ★ D (H-I ₂)	\$3385	\$2816	\$1056
93 ct Rnd 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$5945	\$4850	\$1819
93 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$2730	\$2270	\$852
93 ct Rnd 3 ★ D+ (I-I ₂)	\$5465	\$4690	\$1759
93 ct Rnd 2 ★ E (K-I ₂)	\$2845	\$2370	\$889
93 ct Rnd 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$3240	\$2700	\$1013
93 ct Rnd 3 ★ E (I-I ₂)	\$3060	\$2650	\$957
94 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (G-I ₂)	\$1605	\$1310	\$492
95 ct Rnd 4 ★ D (H-I ₂)	\$2145	\$1770	\$672
95 ct Rnd 4 ★ D (H-I ₂)	\$6125	\$4990	\$1872
96 ct Mq 5 ★ C+ (F-SI)	\$10525	\$8590	\$3214

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98 ct Rnd 4 * O (G-I)	\$4260	\$3550 \$1332
99 ct Rnd 4 * E (H-I)	\$1695	\$1390 \$522
99 ct Princess 4 * O (H-I)	\$3695	\$3090 \$1137
1.00 ct Mq 3 * C (H-SI)	\$7125	\$5920 \$2220

25 CENT PIECE

1834	Small Bust, CH AU, \$595	\$195
1835	Small Bust, EF, 2 coins, \$250ea.	\$130ea.
1835	Small Bust, CH AU, \$595	\$195
1836	Small Bust, EF, 2 coins, \$250ea.	\$130ea.
1837	Small Bust, CH AU, Some Luster, \$595	\$180
1838	Small Bust, EF, \$250	\$130
1840	Seated, No Drapery, EF, 2 coins, \$195ea.	\$95ea.
1853	A&R, BU MS-60, \$800	\$475
1854	Arrows, EF, 3 coins, \$115ea.	\$45ea.
1854	Arrows, AU, \$295	\$135
1854	Arrows, BU MS-60, \$375	\$195
1854	Arrows, BU MS-63, \$895	\$285
1856	BU MS-63, \$440	\$220
1857	BU MS-60, \$295	\$130
1857	BU MS-63, \$440	\$220
1861	BU MS-60, \$275	\$130
1900	CH BU MS-64, \$675	\$230
1910	Full Stars, CH BU MS-64, \$765	\$265
1912	BU MS-63, \$500	\$225
1913-D	BU MS-63, \$595	\$225
1914	BU MS-63, \$445	\$160
1914-D	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$445ea.	\$160ea.
1915	BU MS-63+, \$565	\$225
1915-D	Nice Coin, CH BU MS-64+, \$825	\$265
1916	Barber, 8U MS-63+, \$465	\$175
1916-D	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$485ea.	\$195ea.
1916-D	CH 8U MS-64, \$740	\$265
1916-D	GEM BU MS-65, Full Mint Bloom, \$985	\$395
1916-D	Frosty, SELECT GEM BU MS-66, \$1485	\$595

LIBERTY STANDING

1917-D	Type II, CH 8U MS-64, \$495	\$215
1918/17	Variety II, FINE, Rare, \$1900	\$995
1918	8U MS-63, \$300	\$115
1918-S	CH 8U MS-64, \$790	\$235
1920	8U MS-63, \$260	\$94
1924-D	CH BU MS-64, \$465	\$195
1924-D	GEM BU MS-65, \$985	\$270
1925	BU MS-63, \$295	\$120
1926	BU MS-63, \$265	\$98
1926	CH BU MS-64, \$480	\$168
1929	BU MS-63, \$250	\$120
1929	CH 8U MS-64, \$460	\$185
1929-D	8U MS-63, \$260	\$120
1929-S	8U MS-63+, \$285	\$130
1930	CH BU MS-64, \$460	\$198

WASHINGTON

1932	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$40ea.	\$19ea.
1932	CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$165ea.	\$38ea.
1932	GEM BU MS-65, 3 coins, \$285ea.	\$66ea.
1932-D	8U MS-63, \$750	\$295
1932-D	CH 8U MS-64+, \$985	\$395
1934	8U MS-63, \$35	\$18
1934	CH 8U MS-64, 6 coins, \$65ea.	\$24ea.
1934	GEM BU MS-65, 4 coins, \$110ea.	\$38ea.
1934-D	CH 8U MS-64, \$365	\$120
1934-D	CH 8U MS-65, 4 coins, \$495ea.	\$185ea.
1935	CH 8U MS-64, \$60	\$19
1935	GEM 8U MS-65, \$110	\$38
1935-D	CH 8U MS-64, \$275	\$135
1935-D	GEM 8U MS-65+, 2 coins, \$425ea.	\$250ea.
1935-S	CH 8U MS-64, \$170	\$68
1936	GEM 8U MS-65+, \$88	\$34
1936-S	GEM BU MS-65+, 2 coins, \$225ea.	\$110ea.
1936-S	SELECT GEM BU MS-66+, \$345	\$140
1937-D	SELECT GEM 8U MS-65++, 11 coins, \$245ea.	\$79ea.
1939-D	CH BU MS-64, 6 coins, \$180ea.	\$64ea.
1940-D	GEM BU MS-66, \$425	\$90

QUARTER 1831-38		
	Sharp AU	\$250
	BU	\$450
	Ch BU	\$1295

QUARTER 1853 Arrow & Rays		
	Nice BU	\$475
	CH BU	\$1295

QUARTER 1866-91		
	BU	\$125
	CH BU	\$395

QUARTER 1892-1916		
	BU	\$135
	CH BU	\$265
	Gem BU	\$395

QUARTER 1916-17 Type I		
	Nice BU	\$110
	CH BU	\$185
	Gem BU	\$295

QUARTER 1917-30 Type II		
	BU	\$65
	CH BU	\$125
	Gem BU	\$195

HALF DOLLARS

1807	Flowing Hair, Average Strike, EF, Faint Luster, \$895	\$335
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BUST HALVES

1817	Bust Type, BU MS-60, \$1400	\$650
1836	Bust Type, EF, 2 coins, \$95ea.	\$65ea.
1836	BU MS-60, \$1000	\$355

SEATED HALVES

1842-D	Small Date, An Extreme Rarity, CH AU, One of the finest known examples of this rare issue, \$11,725	\$5250
1843	CH AU MS-55, \$175	\$100
1853	A&R, AU, \$395	\$350
1853-D	8U MS-60, \$1040	\$545
1854	Arrows, BU MS-63, \$1145	\$385
1854	Arrows, BU MS-61+, \$685	\$240
1874	Arrows, BU MS-60, \$1195	\$495
1875-S	BU MS-60, \$395	\$170
1886	Rare, PROOF MS-64, Mintage 886, \$3600	\$895
1889-P	Rare, Full Stars, CH 8U MS-64, Mintage 12711, \$1785	\$695

BARBER HALVES

1908	Rare Barber, CH PROOF MS-64, Mintage 545, \$2700	\$945
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LIBERTY WALKING HALVES

1917-S	Rev, 8U MS-63, Liberty Walking, \$700	\$170
1920-S	8U MS-63, \$1150	\$330
1921-S	F, \$30	\$13
1933-S	BU MS-63++, \$445	\$165
1934	CH 8U MS-64, \$225	\$48
1934-S	CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$465ea.	\$135ea.
1935	GEM 8U MS-65, \$575	\$180
1935	GEM 8U MS-66, \$1095	\$499
1935-D	GEM BU MS-66, \$1095	\$499
1935-S	CH 8U MS-65, \$1180	\$450
1936	BU MS-63, \$70	\$28
1936-D	CH BU MS-64, \$395	\$120
1936-D	GEM 8U MS-65+, \$660	\$325
1936-D	GEM 8U MS-65, \$495	\$198
1936-D	GEM 8U MS-65+, \$630	\$265
1936-S	SELECT GEM BU MS-66, \$885	\$375
1937-D	GEM 8U MS-65, \$1050	\$445
1938-D	AU, \$225	\$145
1940	8U MS-64, \$60	\$29
1940	CH BU MS-64, \$125	\$48
1940	GEM BU MS-65, \$340	\$88
1940-S	8U MS-60, \$45	\$18
1940-S	BU MS-63, \$70	\$28
1941	8U MS-63, \$70	\$28
1941	CH BU MS-64, \$125	\$48
1941	GEM 8U MS-65, \$365	\$88
1941-D	8U MS-63, \$115	\$46
1941-D	BU MS-63+, \$125	\$46
1941-D	CH BU MS-64, \$215	\$58
1941-D	GEM BU MS-65, \$365	\$84
1941-S	BU MS-60, \$100	\$36
1941-S	8U MS-62, \$165	\$49
1941-S	8U MS-63, \$245	\$79
1941-S	BU MS-63+, \$335	\$87
1941-S	CH BU MS-64, \$465	\$135
1941-S	GEM 8U MS-65, \$685	\$230
1942-P	BU MS-60, \$40	\$16
1942	8U MS-63, 8 coins, \$60ea.	\$28ea.
1942	CH BU MS-64, 5 coins, \$125ea.	\$48ea.
1942	GEM BU MS-65, 6 coins, \$355ea.	\$88ea.
1942-D	BU MS-60, 4 coins, \$65ea.	\$35ea.
1942-D	CH BU MS-63, 4 coins, \$200ea.	\$98ea.
1942-D	CH BU MS-64, \$245	\$135
1942-D	CH BU MS-65, \$300	\$265

1942-S	BU MS-60, \$70	\$29
1942-S	BU MS-62, 2 coins, \$95ea.	\$37ea.
1942-S	BU MS-63, \$110	\$45
1942-S	BU MS-64, \$175	\$70
1942-S	CH BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$335ea.	\$85ea.
1943	BU MS-63, \$95	\$38
1943	GEM 8U MS-65, \$185	\$88
1943	CH BU MS-64, \$125	\$48
1943-S	CH BU MS-64, \$175	\$70
1943-D	CH 8U MS-63, \$260	\$95
1943-O	8U MS-63, 3 coins, \$280ea.	\$95ea.
1943-D	BU MS-63, \$260	\$95
1943-S	BU MS-63, \$145	\$47
1943-S	CH BU MS-64, 6 coins, \$175ea.	\$70ea.
1943-S	GEM BU MS-65, 4 coins, \$485ea.	\$120ea.
1944	CH BU MS-63, \$98	\$48
1944	BU MS-63, 4 coins, \$95ea.	\$58ea.
1944	CH BU MS-64, 4 coins, \$185ea.	\$70ea.
1944	GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$360ea.	\$86ea.
1944-D	CH 8U MS-63, \$175	\$65
1944-O	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$295ea.	\$110ea.
1944-O	CH BU MS-64, \$295	\$110
1944-D	GEM 8U MS-65, Frosty, \$350	\$160
1944-S	BU MS-63, \$100	\$39
1944-S	CH BU MS-64, \$185	\$55
1944-S	CH BU MS-64++, 2 coins, \$385ea.	\$89ea.
1944-S	GEM BU MS-65, \$645	\$215
1945	8U MS-60, \$40	\$18
1945	BU MS-63, 4 coins, \$65ea.	\$26ea.
1945	CH 8U MS-64, 5 coins, \$175ea.	\$68ea.
1945-D	BU MS-63, \$75	\$28
1945-D	CH BU MS-64, \$135	\$70
1945-D	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$75ea.	\$28ea.
1945-D	GEM BU MS-65, Frosty, \$335	\$128
1947	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$195ea.	\$68ea.
1947	GEM BU MS-65, \$365	\$130
1947-D	CH 8U MS-63, \$140	\$60

FRANKLIN HALVES

1948	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$70ea.	\$28ea.
1948	CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$135ea.	\$45ea.
1948-D	CH 8U MS-64, \$65	\$33
1948-O	GEM BU MS-65, 3 coins, \$145ea.	\$48ea.
1948-D	SELECT GEM BU MS-66, 3 coins, \$255ea.	\$70ea.
1948-D	CH BU MS-64++, 2 coins, \$65ea.	\$33ea.
1949	8U MS-63, 2 coins, \$55ea.	\$35ea.
1949	CH BU MS-64, \$115	\$48
1949	CH 8U MS-64++, 6 coins, \$185ea.	\$75ea.
1949	SELECT GEM BU MS-64++, 3 coins, \$295ea.	\$98ea.
1950	BU MS-63, \$55	\$30
1950	CH BU MS-64, 3 coins, \$110ea.	\$45ea.
1950	GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$185ea.	\$70ea.
1950-D	CH BU MS-64, 3 coins, \$175ea.	\$40ea.
1950-D	CH 8U MS-64++, 3 coins, \$285ea.	\$54ea.
1951	CH 8U MS-64, 4 coins, \$65ea.	\$18ea.
1951	GEM BU MS-65, 4 coins, \$125ea.	\$35ea.
1951-S	CH 8U MS-64, 3 coins, \$75ea.	\$28ea.
1951-S	GEM BU MS-65, 3 coins, \$110ea.	\$50ea.
1960	CH 8U MS-64, 5 coins, \$15ea.	\$9ea.
1960	GEM 8U MS-65, 6 coins, Frosty, \$340ea.	\$77ea.

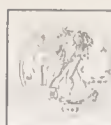
	
HALF DOLLAR 1807-36	
Sharp BU	\$355
CH 8U	\$895

	
HALF DOLLAR 1839-66	
BU	\$250
CH BU	\$495

	
HALF DOLLAR 1853 Arrows & Rays	
BU	\$545
CH BU	\$1495

	
HALF DOLLAR 1866-91	
BU-Sharp	\$170
CH BU	\$495

	
HALF DOLLAR 1892-1915	
BU	\$195
CH BU	\$495

	
HALF DOLLAR 1916-47	
BU	\$16
CH BU	\$48
Gem BU	\$88

DOLLARS

179B	AU, Full Strike, Perfect Surface, 13 Stars Reverse, \$3300	\$1195
1843	AU, Seated Liberty, \$600	\$400
1846	EF, Seated Liberty, 2 coins, \$545ea.	\$285ea.
1859-O	EF, Seated Liberty, \$295	\$250

	
ONE DOLLAR 179B-1804	
Brilliant AU	\$1495
8U-Pretty	\$4995

	
ONE DOLLAR 1840-65	
8U	\$540
CH BU	\$1495

	
ONE DOLLAR 1866-73	
BU	\$850
CH BU	\$1995

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878	Rev 78, CH BU MS-64, Full Dmpt OB&RV, \$685	\$160
187B-S	CH 8U MS-64, 4 coins, \$110ea.	\$45ea.
1878-S	GEM BU MS-65, \$520	\$118
1879-S	Rev 78, 8U MS-60+, \$140	\$65
1880-P	BU MS-63, \$60	\$34
1881-S	GEM BU MS-65, \$275	\$75
1882-P	CH BU MS-64, Frosty, \$175	\$60
1882-P	CH BU MS-64, \$175	\$60
1882-S	BU MS-63, \$45	\$25
1882-S	CH BU MS-64, \$100	\$38
1882-S	GEM BU MS-65, \$275	\$65
1883-S	AU, \$95	\$54
1883-S	8U MS-60, \$350	\$225
1883-S	BU MS-63, Frosty Luster, 2 coins, \$1250ea.	\$385ea.
1883-O	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$90ea.	\$36ea.
1883-CC	GEM BU MS-65, \$350	\$120
1883-CC	GEM 8U MS-65+, \$450	\$145
1884-S	CH AU, \$195	\$95
1884-S	CH AU MS-55++, Toned, \$365	\$120
1884-S	VERY CH AU MS-5B, Pretty Luster, \$475	\$150
1884-S	BU MS-60, \$1245	\$265
1885	CH BU MS-64, \$80	\$33
1885	GEM BU MS-65, \$260	\$75
1885-S	CH BU MS-64, \$675	\$185
1885-O	BU MS-63+, \$45	\$28
1885-O	CH BU MS-64, \$67	\$36
1886-S	BU MS-60, \$95	\$44
1886-O	BU MS-60, 2 coins, \$295ea.	\$130ea.
1887-O	BU MS-63, 7 coins, \$150ea.	\$60ea.
1887-O	CH BU MS-64, 5 coins, \$560ea.	\$135ea.
1888-O	BU MS-64+, \$190	\$70
1888-S	CH BU MS-64, \$545	\$198
1889	CH BU MS-64, 3 coins, \$90ea.	\$45ea.
1889-S	BU MS-60, \$85	\$39
1889-S	BU MS-63, \$145	\$58
1889-S	CH BU MS-64, \$375	\$125
1889-S	CH BU MS-64+, Low Mintage, 700,000, \$495	\$165
1889-O	BU MS-63, Superb Strike, \$190	\$72
1890-S	BU MS-63, \$90	\$48
1890-S	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$245ea.	\$89ea.
1890-S	GEM BU MS-65, \$685	\$244
1890-CC	BU MS-63, \$400	\$175
1891	8U MS-63, 5 coins, \$100ea.	\$55ea.
1891	CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$585ea.	\$155ea.
1892	CH 8U MS-64, 3 coins, \$725ea.	\$215ea.
1893	8U MS-63, Low Mintage, 389,792, \$495	\$188
1894	BU MS-63, Low Mintage, 110,972, \$4000	\$565
1894-O	BU MS-62, \$780	\$195
1894-O	BU MS-62, \$780	\$195
1895-O	CH UNC MS-62+, Nice Toning, Superb Strike, \$2675	\$885
1896	CH BU MS-64, \$110	\$45
1896-O	VF+, 2 coins, \$22ea.	\$15ea.
1896-O	BU MS-60, \$385	\$88
1896-O	BU MS-62, Frosty, \$785	\$280
1897	BU MS-63, \$40	\$27
1897-S	BU MS-63, 3 coins, \$85ea.	\$36ea.

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1.00 ct Oval 5 ★ 8 (D-VS ₂)	\$14695	~~\$12900~~	\$4688
1.00 ct Rnd 2 ★ C (K-SI)	\$5265	~~\$4370~~	\$1639
1.01 ct Rnd 5 ★ A (F-VVS)	\$11765	~~\$9800~~	\$3675
1.01 ct Mq 4 ★ 8+(H-VS)	\$11760	~~\$9800~~	\$3675
1.01 ct E/C 4 ★ 8+ (H-VS)	\$10290	~~\$8570~~	\$3214
1.01 ct Mq 5 ★ C (F-SI)	\$9885	~~\$8400~~	\$3150
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1.02 ct Mq 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$4325	~~\$3690~~	\$1347
1.02 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$4525	~~\$3460~~	\$1294
1.02 ct Rnd 4 ★ D (H-I ₁)	\$4385	~~\$3650~~	\$1369
1.02 ct Rnd 3 ★ D (I-I ₁)	\$3550	~~\$2960~~	\$1110
1.03 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$4625	~~\$3490~~	\$1309
1.03 ct Rnd 3 ★ A- (I-VVS)	\$10750	~~\$8970~~	\$3364
1.04 ct Mq 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$10195	~~\$8670~~	\$3214
1.04 Rnd 2 ★ D (K-I ₁)	\$4975	~~\$4150~~	\$1557
1.06 ct Rnd 5 ★ A (E-VVS ₂)	\$14960	~~\$12700~~	\$4763
1.06 ct Rnd 3 ★ A (H-VVS)	\$8495	~~\$6900~~	\$2588
1.07 ct Radiant 5 ★ C (F-SI)	\$8575	~~\$6990~~	\$2622
1.07 ct Rnd 1 ★ C+ (M-I ₁)	\$2195	~~\$1890~~	\$747
1.08 ct Rnd 5 ★ 8+ (F-VS)	\$12750	~~\$10590~~	\$3972
1.10 Rnd 4 ★ E+ (H-I ₁)	\$3665	~~\$2790~~	\$1047
1.11 ct Rnd 2 ★ C (J-SI)	\$5275	~~\$4350~~	\$1632
1.12 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$2195	~~\$1790~~	\$672
1.12 ct Rnd 4 ★ C (G-SI)	\$10850	~~\$8990~~	\$3372
1.14 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$4545	~~\$3790~~	\$1422
1.15 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$2685	~~\$2100~~	\$788
1.16 ct Oval 3 ★ E (I-I ₁)	\$2679	~~\$1940~~	\$747
1.16 ct Pear 3 ★ D (I-I ₁)	\$7345	~~\$5990~~	\$2250
1.20 ct Rnd 4 ★ E (H-I ₂)	\$3960	~~\$3550~~	\$1332
1.22 ct Rnd 3 ★ D (I-I ₁)	\$4185	~~\$3370~~	\$1264
1.24 ct Rnd 1 ★ E (K-I ₁)	\$2425	~~\$1990~~	\$747
1.24 ct Rnd 2 ★ A (K-Flawless)	\$11590	~~\$9990~~	\$3522
1.25 ct Rnd 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$5335	~~\$4270~~	\$1588
1.31 ct Rnd 4 ★ D (H-I ₁)	\$4725	~~\$3990~~	\$1474
1.32 ct Pear 2 ★ C (I-SI)	\$8315	~~\$6990~~	\$2598
1.33 ct Mq 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$12575	~~\$10250~~	\$3844
1.35 ct Mq 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$11665	~~\$9750~~	\$3657
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1.58 ct Rnd 2 ★ O (K-L)	\$10400	\$8690 \$3259
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1.71 ct Rnd 5 ★ C (F-SI)	\$15515	\$12990 \$4923
1.72 ct Rnd 2 ★ C (J-SI)	\$12360	\$10990 \$3784
1.79 ct Pear 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$11125	\$9450 \$3432
1.81 ct Rnd 2 ★ C+ (J-SI)	\$15450	\$12990 \$4722
1.84 ct Rnd 5 ★ C (F-SI)	\$16235	\$13530 \$5074
1.98 ct Mq 4 ★ O++ (H-L)	\$23985	\$19980 \$7238
2.01 ct Rnd 5 ★ O (F-L)	\$13070	\$10950 \$4068
2.01 ct Oval 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$15550	\$12780 \$4763
2.01 ct Rnd 4 ★ C- (H-SI)	\$15525	\$12670 \$4752
2.05 ct Mq 5 ★ O (F-L)	\$11365	\$9450 \$3544
2.19 ct Mq 5 ★ O (F-L)	\$16925	\$14100 \$5288
2.26 ct Oval 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$18360	\$16300 \$5738
2.52 ct Rnd 5 ★ O+ (F-L)	\$29075	\$24490 \$9072
2.60 ct Mq 2 ★ C (K-SI)	\$23795	\$20250 \$7594
2.77 ct Rnd 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$23395	\$19400 \$7163
5.05 ct Mq Lt Fncy Yel 8 (VS)	\$77450	\$64000 \$24000

1897 O	8U MS-62, \$595	\$170
1897-D	8U MS-63, 2 coins, \$885ea.	\$280ea.
1898-S	CH AU MS-55, 11 coins, \$150ea.	\$38ea.
1898-S	AU UNC, \$175ea.	\$45ea
1898-S	8U MS-60, 5 coins, \$215ea.	\$88ea
1898-S	8U MS-60+, \$265	\$99
1898-S	GEM BU MS-65, Perfect Beauty, \$1650	\$398
1899-D	8U MS-63, \$840	\$26
1899-D	CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$85ea.	\$38ea.
1900-S	BU MS-60+, 2 coins, \$110ea.	\$55ea.
1901	BU MS-60, \$695	\$260
1901	BU MS-61+, Superb Strike, Pretty Luster, 2 coins, \$1895ea.	\$490ea.
1903	CH BU MS-64, 3 coins, \$125ea.	\$48ea.
1903	GEM BU MS-65, \$425	\$160
1904	BU MS-63, \$110	\$40
1904-S	CH 8U MS-64, Fully Struck, Full Feathers, \$2285	\$785
1921-D	CH BU MS-64, 4 coins, \$210ea.	\$48ea.

PEACE DOLLARS

1921	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$275ea.	\$130ea.
1921	CH BU MS-64, \$625	\$195
1922-O	8U MS-63, 2 coins, \$87ea.	\$32ea.
1922-O	CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$275ea.	\$78ea.
1922-S	BU MS-63, \$87	\$32
1922-S	CH BU MS-64, \$500	\$120
1924-S	BU MS-60, 2 coins, \$180ea.	\$68ea.
1924-S	8U MS-63, \$445	\$135
1925-S	8U MS-60, 12 coins, \$125ea.	\$48ea.
1925-S	BU MS-62, \$175	\$66
1925-S	BU MS-63, \$185	\$70
1925-S	CH BU MS-64, \$840	\$288
1926	BU MS-63, \$80	\$30
1926-D	MS-63, \$150	\$85
1927	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$150ea.	\$85ea.
1927-S	CH AU, \$85	\$33
1927-S	BU MS-60, 4 coins, \$175ea.	\$78ea.
1927-S	BU MS-63, 13 coins, \$310ea.	\$170ea.
1928-S	BU MS-63+, \$435	\$130
1934	BU MS-63, \$105	\$60
1934	CH BU MS-64, \$425	\$117
1934-O	CH BU MS-63, \$310	\$155
1934-D	CH 8U MS-64, Cherry, \$595	\$170
1934-O	CH 8U MS-64+, Fully Struck, \$1100	\$695
1935-P	BU MS-63, 2 coins, \$100ea.	\$40ea.

TRADE DOLLARS

1877	BU MS-63, \$885	\$350
1877-S	AU, \$285	\$155
1878-S	BU MS-61, \$885	\$198



TRADE DOLLARS 1873-85

BU	\$295
CH BU	\$785

COMMEMORATIVES

25 CENT PIECES

1893	Isabella, BU MS-63, \$975	\$398
1893	Isabella, GEM BU MS-65, \$2150	\$885

50 CENT PIECES

1921	Alabama, BU MS-63, 3 coins, \$520ea.	\$240ea.
1921	Alabama, CH BU MS-64, 2 coins, \$1650ea.	\$345ea.
1936	Arkansas, CH BU MS-64, \$245	\$90
1936-O	Arkansas, CH 8U MS-66, \$900	\$440
1936-S	Arkansas, CH BU MS66, Mintage 9662, \$900	\$440
1939	Arkansas, CH 8U MS65, \$1100	\$800
1936	Bay Bridge, GEM BU MS65, 2 coins, \$680ea.	\$285ea.
1935-D	Boone, GEM 8U MS-65, \$495	\$320
1936-S	Boone, CH BU MS-65, Mintage 5005, \$500	\$285
1935-PDS.	Boone, GEM BU MS-65, \$1475	\$950
1936	Cleveland, GEM BU MS-65, 2 coins, \$900ea.	\$140ea.
1892	Columbian, BU MS-63, \$425	\$135
1893	Columbian, BU MS-62+, 2 coins, 1 Toned, \$225ea.	\$88ea.
1893	Columbian, BU MS-63+, \$665	\$190
1922	Grant, CH 8U MS-64, \$575	\$165
1922	Grant/Star, BU MS-63, Rare, \$1685	\$785
1924	Huguenot, CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, 1 Toned, \$400ea.	\$155ea
1924	Huguenot, GEM 8U MS-65, 2 coins, \$965ea.	\$260ea.

1925	Lex-Con, CH 8U MS-64, 2 coins, \$375ea.	\$150ea
1925	Lex-Con, GEM BU MS-65, \$1675	\$395
1936	Long Island, GEM 8U MS-65, 4 coins, \$485ea.	\$160ea.
1925	Lexington, CH BU MS-64, \$375	\$150
1934	Maryland, GEM BU MS-65, \$625	\$230
1938	New Rochelle, GEM BU MS-65, Only 15,266 Minted, \$1245	\$565
1915-S	Pan-Pacific, AU, \$225	\$150
1915-S	Pan-Pacific, BU MS-60, \$465	\$240
1915-S	Pan-Pacific, 8U MS-63, \$845	\$345
1915-S	Pan-Pacific, CH BU MS-64, \$1550	\$395
1915-S	Pan-Pacific, CH 8U MS-64+, 4 coins, \$1650ea.	\$445ea.
1920	Pilgrim, GEM BU MS-66, \$850	\$440
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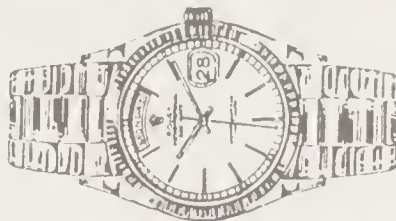
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.40 Ct 4 ★ F (H-I ₂)	\$597	\$398	\$149
.50 Ct 1 ★ D (M-I ₂)	\$930	\$620	\$232
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.50 Ct 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$2676	\$1984	\$744
.50 Ct 4 ★ 8 (H-VS)	\$5085	\$3390	\$1271
.53 Ct 4 ★ F (H-I ₂)	\$1497	\$998	\$374
.57 Ct 4 ★ F (H-I ₂)	\$1497	\$998	\$374
.57 Ct 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$2385	\$1590	\$596
.59 Ct 3 ★ A (I-Flawless)	\$3285	\$2190	\$821
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.77 Ct 3 ★ D (I-I ₂)	\$3825	\$2530	\$956
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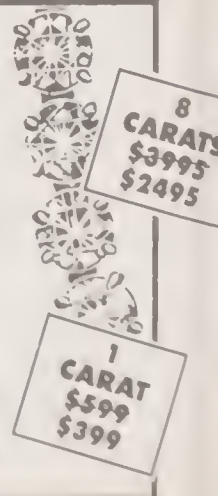


	Est. Retail	Our Price	Price Busters
.25 CTW 3 ★ D (I-I ₂)	\$555	\$370	\$139
.29 CTW 1 ★ D (M-I ₂)	\$495	\$330	\$124
.33 CTW 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$945	\$770	\$289
.40 CTW 3 ★ B (I-VS)	\$1485	\$990	\$371
.40 CTW 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$1485	\$990	\$371
.41 CTW 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$1485	\$990	\$371
.44 CTW 4 ★ B (H-VS)	\$1773	\$1223	\$459
.49 CTW 3 ★ A (I-Flawless)	\$1968	\$1312	\$492
.50 CTW 2 ★ D (J-I ₂)	\$1395	\$930	\$349
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.50 CTW 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$1395	\$930	\$349
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.50 CTW 3 ★ C (I-SI)	\$2365	\$1590	\$597
.51 CTW 3 ★ A (I-Flawless)	\$2007	\$1338	\$501
.52 CTW 3 ★ A (I-Flawless)	\$2046	\$1364	\$512
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.92 CTW 4 ★ D (H-I ₂)	\$3546	\$2364	\$887
1.00 CTW 3 ★ F (I-I ₂)	\$1185	\$790	\$297
1.00 CTW 4 ★ D (H-I ₂)	\$3885	\$2590	\$972
1.26 CTW 4 ★ C (H-SI)	\$8985	\$5890	\$2247
1.33 CTW 3 ★ D (I-I ₂)	\$5385	\$3590	\$1346
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The King of Siam coins made another kind of history in 1990. After being graded by the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America (NGC) and encapsulated ("slabbed") with assigned proof grades, these historic rarities were ostentatiously broken out of their NGC slabs by a noted auction firm and "regraded" to a higher and even more valuable level by PCGS.

Veteran numismatic observers believe that the tasteless and unthinking publicity given to the higher grades assigned to these coins by PCGS called the actual objectivity and real value of all certified third-party coins into doubt. It is no coincidence, such observers believe, that FTC interest in independent grading services blossomed so soon after the King of Siam grading story rolled off the newspaper presses.

Complicating the proof picture are known "one-sided proof" coins—rarities well known to earlier numismatists, if puzzling today. Such coins have one side (often the obverse) in brilliant proof, the other side being uncirculated.

One possible explanation for these anomalous coins is found in the old-time coin cabinet. The side usually displayed uppermost might be proof, but a thrifty collector was satisfied if the hidden side was merely uncirculated.

Brilliant mirror proofs were discontinued around 1907-1913 in favor of new techniques, including the satin or Roman finish used on some ultra-rare gold coins such as Augustus Saint-Gaudens' famous double eagle or \$20 piece.

Identification of these proofs definitely requires careful study and the aid of an acknowledged expert in such obscure rarities.

During these same years, the matte or sandblast proof enjoyed a brief heyday. This technique was imported somewhat uncritically from France. In place of the brilliant mirror surface, these newer proofs displayed pickled or sandblasted fields and reliefs. Gold coins of this type are distinctive, but Lincoln cents and Buffalo nickels so treated are extremely difficult to distinguish from far less valuable uncirculated coins.

After the making of proofs for public sale lapsed in the World War years, only a few mysterious examples of such coinage appeared from Philadelphia. The 1921 Morgan dollar is known, for example, in a rather inferior proof version long called the "Farran Zerbe Proof."

Tradition assigned this coin to American Numismatic Association spokesman Farran Zerbe, who was supposed to have received 20 to 200 such proofs as a consolation for delay in striking of the new Peace dollar, whose issuance he had fostered. A far bolder quality of Morgan dollar of the same date is called the "Henry

Chapman Proof" after the powerful Philadelphia coin dealer of that name.

Research in the papers preserved with the great Norweb family collection revealed that at least some of these Zerbe or Chapman proofs were in fact a private business venture of U.S. Mint Chief Engraver George T. Morgan, who arranged their striking without reference to either of the traditional recipients of this Mint largesse.

In the 1920s and 1930s, Morgan's successor as chief engraver, John R. Sinnock, had minuscule numbers of commemorative half dollars of several issues made as matte or satin proofs for his private collection. Known to collectors since the Sinnock estate was broken up, such proof commemoratives are of the greatest rarity and value.

The U.S. Mint resumed proof coinage for public sale in 1936-1942, only to have the series once again interrupted by war. All of these proofs are rare and eagerly sought today.

After proof coinage was resumed yet again in the 1950s, a fantastic boom developed in 20th-century proof sets. The prewar sets established new price records, and each new year's sets rapidly climbed to giddy heights of speculative value.

Determined to smash a free-enterprise market which saw American citizens deriving a profit from the sale of coins, the U.S. Mint deliberately punctured the proof set boom in 1957 by issuing more than 1.2 million sets. The market in modern sets collapsed with a resounding crash and proof sets have never again approached the pre-1957 levels.

Today, proof sets in several types of increasingly expensive holders are issued each year. Their quality often cannot approach that of 1858, 1904 or 1936. Proof-set production was interrupted in 1964, when a so-called coin shortage was short-sightedly blamed on coin collectors.

During the hiatus in proof production in the mid-1960s, "Special Mint Sets" were struck to fill the gap; these contained uncirculated coins of rather indifferent quality. "SMS" production was discontinued when normal proofs were resumed at the San Francisco Mint in 1968.

All sets sold to the public since that date have been struck at that West Coast mint.

It can be seen that the proof coin has long occupied an honored—if sometimes controversial—niche in American numismatics.

It is certain that the no-S 1990 proof cents will rivet the attention of the general public on numismatics. If these little coins bring a significant number of new collectors into the hobby, this may prove their greatest contribution.

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Proof



by Paul M. Green

Who are the winners? With the discovery of 1990 proof cents lacking the "S" mint mark, there are big winners indeed — lucky and happy people who received one of the few thousand examples of these significant and valuable coins.

Even with extensive numismatic press coverage, relatively few of the no-S cents have actually been authenticated to date.

According to figures supplied by the U.S. Mint, 3,555 of the coins had been shipped. Of that number, however, only a few dozen had been reported as of early September.

This would suggest that the overwhelming majority of the coins either have not been found or have not been publicized by their fortunate owners.

Over the next few months, more will certainly surface, but in some cases it may

Sets

Who Are The Winning Buyers?

take many months, or even years. That's just the nature of the proof-set market today.

Of all the areas of the numismatic marketplace, proof sets are one of the most widely known yet least understood. While the numismatic press reports their availability, sales totals and similar technical data each year, there is almost no coverage of the market for the sets as they are entered on a government timetable.

This has been true primarily because the proof-set market is a black cluster until and unless you get into it like the 1990 no-S cent. Even with valuable errors as the 1983 no-S cent, since the initial mad scramble and substantial price increases are past, the proof-set market returns to its normal quiet state.

As a yearly, inexpensive program, the proof set historically has had its regular buyers. On the other hand, there also are those who want no part of something so modern.

The pattern of proof-set sales has always suggested a collector-based market. For years, it was very simple: The collector simply ordered one set and maybe an extra one to use in trades at a later date. The price was only \$2.10 per set, but, with silver in circulation along with many good Lincoln cent and nickel dates, that was enough to discourage many from hoarding too many proof sets.

The proof set was about the most conservative and least exciting thing a collector could buy with the money he had available for coin purchases. The coins had the same designs as the ones you found in your pocket, and, although the value of the sets might go up small amounts over the years, they certainly did not rise dramatically. Even the early sets from the 1930s showed only modest price appreciation as compared to many other coins.

The pattern wasn't lost on collectors and dealers. A proof set was nice to have, but neither terribly exciting nor a fantastic investment. Consequently, total orders in those days were fractions of the three and four million sets which are purchased today. In fact, it took until 1957 for proof-set orders to top even the one-million mark.

In 1960, something interesting happened when Lincoln cents—then in just the second year of the Lincoln Memorial reverse—were issued with both small and large dates. Speculation began in the more elusive small-date variety—and, as small- and large-date cents were found in proof sets as well, the set with the small-date coin soared in value dramatically.

Not surprisingly, since some had received a bonanza in their 1960 proof sets, orders for 1961 sets almost doubled.

Over the years since 1961, a number of varieties and errors have been found in proof sets. Some have become very expensive—although in a fairly limited market, as not everyone cares passionately about proof sets.

With the exception of sets containing no-S dimes, nickels and now cents, the trend of modern-era proof sets has been very similar to that established earlier by the sets in the 1950s. In fact, if anything, the modern-era proof set has been as likely to go down in price as up.

Even so, order numbers have stayed respectable by proof-set standards. Even in a poor sales year, more than three million sets will be sold, and a more aggressive Mint marketing program has seen bulk orders become a significant part of the mix—and such orders once were unknown.

The result has been that, while many proof sets today can be found in the hands of collectors, they also reside in large numbers at your local coin dealer's store, or even in other retail establishments.

Tracking down today's proof-set buyers and possibly all those missing no-S sets is primarily a process of elimination. The government will not release names, so generalizations are required.

We can almost certainly eliminate investors. The proof set has never been an investor-oriented item. The closest thing to investment about proof sets might come from dealers stocking some extras for inventory or collectors ordering three, five or ten sets out of habit.

It is unlikely, however, that there are many, if any, private citizens sitting on 100 or 1,000 sets of all the recent years. The proof set has never been marketed that way—and, even if that were to change, it

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would not work. Simply put, the proof set of today has an almost unblemished record of financial failure for its owners.

Yes, you could talk about the price of the 1936 proof set to promote investment, but that would be comparing apples and oranges. Moreover, the Mint has learned that the numismatic press and public will not tolerate outrageous claims of investment potential—and, except for the occasional error such as we have in 1990, real upward potential has not been a characteristic of the modern proof set.

What about collectors? Might they keep buying sets year in and year out as they used to do, even if the financial fortunes of the modern proof set are not particularly rosy?

Rick Sundman, vice president of the Littleton Coin Company in Littleton, New Hampshire, thinks that might be the case and that such people may not be as foolish as some suggest.

"It's a difficult question, something you don't think about," Sundman said. "There is some reason to believe that collecting or investing in modern coins is a good idea."

"Take 1982-P quarters, which are now bid \$175 a roll. The 1983-D quarter is \$225 a roll and the bids are real; people at Littleton want to buy those coins, but nobody has them. They need them to fill sets for people. Talk about an investment we all missed!

"You did have to work to locate mint-state rolls," Sundman continued, "but you could have gotten them for \$10, and less than a decade later you're looking at basically 20 times your money."

"You can go down the list: 1982-P rolls are \$175, 1983-P rolls are \$150, 1985-D rolls are \$110, 1986-P and 1986-D are \$100 each. Isn't that amazing—and we all missed it. Even 1982-P dimes are \$40 a roll. It's unbelievable!"

Sundman's observations notwithstanding, a lot of people are unconvinced that proof sets are going primarily to collectors, or to anyone making an astute investment.

"I think proof sets have a very large appeal to the unknowledgeable," said Connecticut coin dealer Ray Mercer. "That's why I feel they should change their advertising strategy and go into the *National Enquirer*, the *Globe* and places like that. They could save a tremendous amount of money just looking at the old ad copy which got The Franklin Mint in trouble."

"I also still contend they should go on the Home Shopping Network. I think they could do very well with them there. If they could work that out, they wouldn't even need to do a mailing."

"There are people who order every year. I'm sure of that, but I don't think they are mainstream collectors. They're not people who would read this article or go to a major coin show. I don't think most people

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KENNEDY HALVES					LINCOLN CENTS						
1964	BU	Proof	12.00	1977 P & D	2.50	AG	G	VG	AG	G	VG
1964 D	2.75			1978-1979 P & D	2.25	1909 VDB	1.00	1.50	1915-S	3.50	5.00
1965 86	1.75	smad 75		1980-84 P & D	1.25	1909-S VDB	240.00	285.00	1918-S	30	60
1967	1.75	sms 7 00		1980-1981 S		1909	20	45	1921-S	25	65
1968-69 D	1.50			1982-S	4.75	1909-S	25.00	33.00	1922-P	—	130.00
1968-69 S		8.50		1983-S	4.75	1910-S	3.50	5.00	1922-D	2.75	4.25
1970-D	16.00			1984-S, 86 S	17.50	1911-D	1.75	3.25	1923-S	65	1.10
1970-S		9.75		1985-86 P & D	1.50	1911-S	7.50	12.50	1924-D	4.50	7.00
1971 1973 P & D	2.00			1985-S	13.00	1912-D	1.75	3.25	1924-S	30	60
1971 1972 S	—	3.25		1987 P & D	4.00	1912-S	5.00	8.50	1926-S	1.25	1.75
1973 1974-S, 1977-79 S	—	2.25		1987-S, 89-S	—	1913-D	65	1.25	1931-D	1.25	2.00
1974 78 P & D	1.50			1988 P & D	1.25	1913-S	2.75	5.00	1931-S (VF 33 00 XF 35 00)	29.00	
1976-S Clad	—	1.50		1989-90 P & D	1.00	1914-D	39.50	65.00	1932	70	1.25
1976-S 40% Silver	4.00	8.00		1990-S	5.00	1914-S	4.25	7.00	1932-D	30	70
						1915	35	75	1933	35	70
						1915-D	25	60	1933-D	1.00	1.50

TYPE COINS					SPECIALS				
Halt Cent	AG	G	VG	Barber Dime	AG	G	VG	Roll Avg Circ Indian Cents	27.50
Large Cent	11.00	18.00	21.00	20 Cent Piece	23.00	36.00	39.00	Complete Set "S" Lincolns 1935-1974 (VG-BU)	2.95
Flying Eagle Cent	4.50	9.00	11.00	Bust Quarter	20.00	33.00	37.00	Complete Set Lincolns 1941-1974 PDS (No S D)	3.95
Copper Nickel Cent	1.25	2.00	2.50	Seated Quarter	3.00	6.00	9.00	Set 1960-P & D Smell and Large Date Cents (4 coins)	2.75
Indian Cent	45	70	90	Barber Quarter	1.75	2.25	3.00	1909-VDB Cent VF... 2.25 XF	3.30
Two Cent Piece	2.75	4.50	5.25	Standing Lib Quert	1.75	2.50	3.50	Roll Mixed Lincolns before 1940	2.95
Three Cent Nickel	2.75	4.00	4.50	Bust Half	12.00	20.00	26.00	Roll Mixed Lincolns before 1940 all Mintmarked	3.95
Three Cent Silver	4.50	9.50	11.00	Seated Half	5.75	10.00	17.00	Roll Cir Steel Cents	2.75
Shield Nickel	3.00	6.50	8.00	Barber Half	3.25	4.00	7.00	Roll "S" cents before 1956	2.50
V Nickel	35	50	1.50	Walking Lib. Half	3.00	3.50	4.00	Complete Set "P" Lincolns 1909-1989	
Buffalo Nickel	25	35	50	Seated Dollar	—	65.00	80.00	(No 22-P but inc 09-VDB & 80-PD sm date) G-BU	14.00
Bust Half Dime	6.00	12.00	14.00	Trade Dollar	—	40.00	55.00	Complete Set "D" Lincolns 1915-1985 (No 24-D) G-BU	15.00
Seated Half Dime	3.00	4.50	5.00	Morgan Dollar				Set of 7 Types of 1982 Cent nicely packaged	2.75
Bust Dime	4.50	9.00	10.50	(no '21)	7.50	8.75	9.00	Set BU Cents 1959-1981 (No Proofs or Smelt Dates)	3.95
Seated Dime	1.75	2.50	3.25	Piece Dollar	7.00	7.75	8.00	Proof 1964 Cent & Nickel	1.00
								BU Roll 1970-S Cents 1.50 BU Roll 1988-S Cents	1.30

SUPER SPECIALS					INDIAN CENTS				
Foreign Coins by the pound. Good mixture not loaded with aluminum junk. \$8.50 per pound					1857, 1858	5.00	10.00		
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					1866-1868	9.00	20.50		
					1869, 1871	13.50	27.00		
					1870	12.50	22.00		
					1872	20.00	40.00		
					1873-1875	4.50	9.50		
					1876, 1878	7.50	17.00		
					1877	135.00	200.00		
					1879	1.50	3.00		
					1880-83, 84	1.00	2.00		
					1885	1.25	2.50		
					1886	1.00	2.00		
					1887-1893	—	85		
					1894	.75	1.25		
					1895-99	—	75		
					1900-08	—	65		
					1908-S	—	17.00		
					1909	—	1.25		
					1909-S	—	95.00		

BASEBALL CARDS (ALL MINT)					STARTER SETS				
1990	Diff	Mixed	Diff		10 Diff Indian Cents	6.00			
1989	3.00	9.50	15.00		20 Diff Indian Cents	15.00			
1988	3.00	10.00	15.00		30 Diff Indian Cents	32.50			
1987	4.00	12.50	19.95		50 Diff Wheel Cents	3.50			
1986	5.00	12.50	19.95		100 Diff Wheel Cents	10.00			
1985	5.00	18.95	21.50		10 Diff V Nickels	4.00			
1984	5.00	18.95	21.50		25 Diff V Nickels	21.50			
1983	7.00	19.95	23.50		10 Diff Buffalo Nickels	3.00			
1979	10.00	—	—		30 Diff Buffalo Nickels	12.00			
1978	12.00	—	—		75 Diff Jefferson Nickels	9.50			
1977	15.00	—	—		10 Diff Barber Dimes	7.50			

JEFFERSON NICKELS					ROOSEVELT DIMES				
1938-P	VG	F	VF	XF	1946-48 D	VG	F	VF	XF
1938-D	.25	.30	.40	.60	1946-48 S	80	1.10	1.75	2.25
1938-S	.90	1.10	1.25	1.50	1949-D	1.00	1.30	2.25	3.50
1939-D	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.60	1949-S	1.50	2.25	3.00	7.00
1939-S	.35	.50	.75	3.00	1950-52 D	75	1.00	1.75	2.25
1942-D	.20	.30	1.00	2.75	1950-51 S	1.00	1.30	2.00	3.25
1943-D	.75	1.00	1.40	2.25	1955-P	1.25	1.50	2.50	3.00
1950-P	.25	.35	.45	.90	1955-D	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.00
1950-D	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	1955-S	.90	1.10	1.45	1.50
1951-S	.25	.35	.45	.55	All Others	65	.90	1.20	
1955-P	.30	.40	.50	.55					
All Other P Mint	.20	.25	.30	—					
All Other D Mint	.25	.30	.35	—					
All Other S Mint	.30	.35	.40	—					
All Wartime (Except 43-D)	.50	.60	1.00	—					

WASHINGTON QUARTERS					EISENHOWER DOLLARS				
1932-P	AG	G	VG		1971-P & D, 1972-P & D	BU	Proof		
1932-D	2.00	2.75	3.25		1971-S 40% Silver	2.75	—		
1932-S	21.50	32.00	37.50		1972-S 40% Silver	4.25	5.50		
1934-D	2.00	2.50	3.50		1973-P & D	4.50	8.75		
1935-D	2.00	2.50	3.50		1973-S, 74-S Clad	—	9.00		
1936-S	2.00	2.50	3.50		1973-S 40% Silver	7.00	35.00		
1938-D	2.25	2.75	3.50		1974-P & D	2.25	—		
1938-S	2.00	2.50	3.50		1974-S 40% Silver	5.00	9.00		
1937-D	2.00	2.50	3.50		1976-P & D Type 1	2.50	—		
1937-S	2.75	3.50	4.50		1976-P & D Type 2	2.25	—		
1938-P	2.00	2.50	3.50		1976-S Type 1 Clad	—	6.50		
1938-S	2.25	3.25	4.00		1976-S Clad Type 2	—	9.75		
1939-D	2.00	2.50	3.50		1976-S 40% Silver	7.25	8.75		
1939-S	2.25	3.50	4.00		1977 1978 P & D	2.25	—		
1940-D	2.25	3.50	4.00		1977-1978-S	—	6.00		
1955-D	—	2.75	3.25						
All Others	—	2.25	3.75						

WALKING LIBERTY HALVES					SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLARS				
1918-P	AG	G	VG		1979 1980 P & D	BU	Proof		
1918-D	7.50	13.25	20.00		1979	1.75	8.00		
1918-S	5.50	11.00	14.50		1980-S	1.75	7.50		
1916-S	14.50	26.50	38.50		1981-P & D & S	3.00	8.00		
1917-P & S Rev	3.50	6.00	7.25						
1917-D Rev	4.00	7.25	9.75						
1917-D Obv	5.25	9.75	13.50						
1917-S Obv	5.50	10.50	18.50						
1918-P & D & S	3.75	6.50	8.00						
1919-P	4.75	9.00	12.50						
1919-D	4.25	8.00	10.50						
1919-S	4.00	7.50	9.50						
1920-P & S	3.50	6.00	7.00						
1920-D	3.75	7.00	8.00						
1921-P	22.50	39.50	60.00						
1921-D	32.50	60.00	79.50						
1921-S	7.50	12.50	16.00						
1923-S	3.75	7.25	8.75						
1927-S, 29-D 33-S	3.75	5.50	6.50						
1928-S 29-S	3.75	5.25	6.75						
1938-D	—	16.00	17.50						
All Others	—	3.50	4.50						

FRANKLIN HALVES					TERMS SHIPPING CHARGES				
1948-P	VG	F	VF	XF	Orders Under \$25.00 Add \$2.50				
1948-D	5.00	5.75	7.00	7.75	Orders \$25.00-\$100 Add \$3.50				
1949-P	3.75	5.00	6.50	7.00	Orders \$100 up Add \$4.50				
1949-D	4.50	5.50	8.50	7.75	Plus 25¢ extra per roll.				
1949-S	4.50	5.25	7.00	14.50					
1954-P & D	3.50	5.00	8.00	7.00					
1954-S	3.50	5.00	8.00	8.75					
1954-D	3.50	5.00	8.50	8.50					
1954-S	3.50	5.00	7.00	9.50					
1954-P	4.75	6.50	7.50	9.50					
1954-S	4.75	6.50	8.50	9.00					
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plc who buy this stuff are aware of the world of numismatics. I doubt that Unigold will get them to spend much more than the money they spend on a proof set. I don't think they will throw out their Nintendo and put in a Unigold computer."

Will the 1990 no-S cent and all the resulting hype bring in more proof-set buyers?

"Oh yes," Mercer remarked. "It always helps to leave off a mint mark now and then. It will be exciting for *Numismatic News* and everyone, but it's really a lot of hassle for the Mint.

"I would just put an ad in the *Globe* right next to the story on 'George Bush Gets Stock Tips From John Wayne in a Cold Spot in the Oval Office.' Across from that should be 'Buy Proof Sets—Be a Part of America's Heritage.' The second thing they should do is the Home Shopping Network. I really think they blow it when they go into Parade magazine. First, no one reads anymore—and then look at the other ads.

"No matter how bad proof sets perform, and they really have been pretty bad since 1968, when the government got greedy, I'm sure you've done a lot worse with pieces of the True Cross, growing 100-pound tomatoes in your window box and things like that. Even a proof set going down by 50 percent has more credibility than a fan the size of a half dollar which will keep you cool even in the Sahara Desert, or guys wearing a bedsheet who will answer three free questions for you.

"Let's face it, in the land of the blind the one-eyed man is king, and anyone who would send away two dollars for a lucky number will give you 10 for a proof set.

"If you want to sell proof sets, you forget the numismatic community. They want you to make 30 sets, sell them the first two struck, and sell the other 28 to the Legion of Doom or somebody who will make the things famous.

"Really, the government has got to wise up to who would buy these things, and a nice little flyer inside the Social Security checks wouldn't hurt, either. Just put down in big letters, 'FOR YOUR GRAND-CHILDREN' or 'A Special Gift From the Government for Your Grandchildren.' Then you could put a little line like, 'Who knows, in 19 years this set may put a child through Harvard.' But only if it loses its accreditation."

Whether the buyers are astute collectors or simply unknowing people who bought a few sets for their grandchildren, with current dealer buy prices ranging from a few hundred dollars to well over \$1,000 for a 1990 no-S proof set, there should be a lot of happy owners all across America.

Who the lucky owners might be and who orders proof sets normally are two of the more interesting unanswered questions emerging from this latest surprising bonus.

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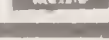
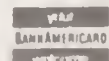
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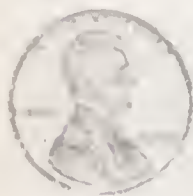
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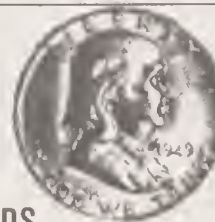
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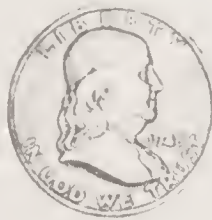
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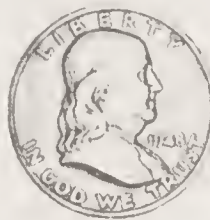


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1935	10 95	1950-D	19 95	1882-CC	65 00
1936	9 95	1951-D	29 95	1883-CC	65 00
1937	9 95	1952-D	8 95	1884-CC	62 50
1937 D	11 95	1953-D	8 95	1897-D	249 00
1938 D	10 95			1897-S	29 50
				1899	69 50
				1901-S	159 50
				1903	24 50
				1903-D	172 50
				1921-D	19 50
				1921-S	19 50
MERCURY DIMES		COMMEMORATIVE HALVES			
1941 D	8 95	1934 Boone	97 50		
1941 S	8 95	1925-S California Jubilee	124 50		
1943 D	8 95	1936 Cincinnati	269 00		
1944 D	8 95	1936 Cleveland	79 50		
		1924 Huguenot-Walloon	87 50		
		1946 Iowa	79 50		
		1925 Lexington-Concord	49 50		
		1918 Lincoln-Illinois	89 50		
		1936 Long Island	69 50		
		1934 Maryland	134 50		
		1926 Oregon	89 50		
		1920 Pilgrim	49 50		
		1926 Sesquicentennial			
		(2 50 gold)	429 50		
		1934 Texas	117 50		
		1925 Fort Vancouver	259 50		
		1927 Vermont	169 50		

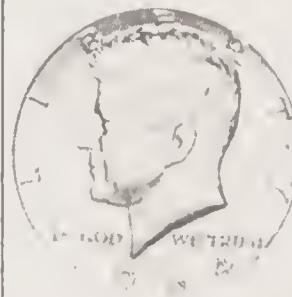
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1948	8 95	14 95
1948-D	7 95	12 95
1949	10 95	24 95
1949-D	11 95	34 95
1949-S	27 50	79 95
1950	10 95	21 95
1950-D	11 95	21 95
1951	6 95	9 95
1951-D	11 95	31 95
1951-S	10 95	21 95
1952	5 95	9 95
1952-D	5 95	9 95
1952-S	18 95	32 95
1953	11 95	23 95
1953-D	5 95	9 95
1953-S	17 95	23 95
1954	5 95	8 95
1954-D	5 95	7 95
1954-S	13 95	14 95
1955	8 95	9 95
1956	6 95	9 95
1957	6 95	9 95
1957-D	5 95	8 95
1958	6 95	8 95
1958-D	4 95	5 95
1959	5 95	6 95
1959-D	5 95	6 95
1960	4 95	5 95
1960-D	4 95	5 95
1961	4 95	5 95
1961-D	5 95	6 95
1962	3 95	4 95
1962-D	3 95	4 95
1963	3 75	3 95
1963	3 75	3 95

WALKING LIBERTY HALVES

Uncirculated	Slider	Very Select Brilliant Uncirculated
1941	9 95	19 95
1941-D	14 95	37 50
1941-S	21 95	69 95
1942	9 95	18 95
1942-D	14 95	37 50
1942-S	29 00	69 00
1943	9 95	18 95
1943-D	14 95	37 50
1943-S	20 95	49 50
1944	9 95	19 95
1944-D	14 95	39 50
1944-S	15 95	37 50
1945	9 95	19 95
1945-D	14 95	39 50
1945-S	14 95	39 50
1946	11 95	27 50
1946-D	23 95	49 95
1946-S	17 95	49 94
1947	17 95	42 50
1947-D	21 95	49 95

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Ch. XF	Slider Unc.	Very Select BU	Ch. XF	Slider Unc.	Very Select BU
1878 7F	\$17 50	\$20 95	1893-D	119 95	249 95
1878 7/8	24 95	34 95	1894	249 95	419 95
1878 8F	18 95	29 95	1894-D	21 95	79 95
1878 rev 79	16 95	29 00	1894-S	59 95	129 95
1878-CC	27 95	46 95	1895-D	119 95	299 95
1878-S	15 95	17 95	1895-S	249 95	—
1879	12 95	14 95	1896	11 95	14 95
1879-CC	135 00	295 00	1896-D	16 95	59 95
1879-D	12 95	18 95	1896-S	69 95	—
1879-S	15 95	18 95	1897	11 95	14 95
1880	12 95	14 95	1897-D	15 95	38 95
1880-CC	—	—	1897-S	13 95	16 95
1880-D	14 95	20 95	1898	11 95	14 95
1880-S	15 95	17 00	1898-D	—	—
1881	12 95	14 95	1898-S	18 95	37 95
1881-CC	—	—	1899	34 95	47 95
1881-D	12 95	14 95	1899-D	—	—
1881-S	14 95	15 95	1899-S	19 95	44 95
1882	12 95	14 95	1900	11 95	14 95
1882-CC	44 95	59 95	1900-D	16 95	19 95
1882-D	12 95	14 95	1900-S	18 95	34 95
1882-S	14 95	17 95	1901	29 95	119 95
1883	12 95	14 95	1901-D	15 95	18 95
1883-CC	44 95	59 95	1901-S	24 95	64 95
1883-D	11 95	14 95	1902	12 95	21 95
1883-S	16 95	59 95	1902-D	—	—
1884	12 95	15 95	1902-S	49 95	69 95
1884-CC	—	—	1903	12 95	17 95
1884-D	11 95	14 95	1903-D	—	—
1884-S	21 95	79 95	1903-S	99 95	399 95
1885	11 95	14 95	1904	14 95	22 95
1885-CC	—	—	1904-D	—	—
1885-D	11 95	14 95	1904-S	79 95	319 95
1885-S	15 95	34 95	1921	9 95	10 95
1886	11 95	14 95	1921-D	9 95	12 95
1886-D	15 95	37 50	1921-S	9 95	12 95
1886-S	22 95	38 95			
1887	11 95	14 95			
1887-D	14 95	19 95			
1887-S	15 95	22 95			
1888	12 95	14 95			
1888-D	—	—			
1888-S	22 95	38 95			
1889	11 95	14 95			
1889-CC	425 00	—			
1889-D	14 95	22 95			
1889-S	22 95	38 95			
1890	11 95	14 95			
1890-CC	32 95	59 95			
1890-D	14 95	19 95			
1890-S	13 95	17 95			
1891	13 95	21 95			
1891-CC	32 95	59 95			
1891-D	15 95	23 95			
1891-S	14 95	19 95			
1892	17 95	34 95			
1892-CC	69 95	149 95			
1892-D	16 00	35 00			
1892-S	79 97	395 00			
1893	54 95	109 95			
1893-CC	219 95	429 95			

PEACE DOLLARS

Ch. XF	Slider Unc.	Very Select BU
1921	29 95	44 95
1922	12 00	13 00
1922-D	9 95	12 95
1922-S	9 95	12 95
1923	8 95	9 95
1923-D	11 95	14 95
1923-S	9 95	12 95
1924	10 95	12 50
1924-S	15 95	36 95
1925	10 95	12 50
1925-S	14 95	23 95
1926	14 95	17 95
1926-D	14 95	20 95
1926-S	12 95	15 95
1927	18 95	24 95
1927-D	18 95	47 95
1927-S	15 95	37 95
1928	105 00	119 95
1928-S	16 95	30 95
1934	17 95	23 95
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1934-S	99 95	319 95
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1935-S	17 95	39 95

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Seated Half Dimes Legends 1860-1873	5 00	6 00	9 00	15 00
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Seated Dimes Stars 1840-1860	3 00	4 00	6 00	13 00
Seated Dimes Arrows 1853-1855	3 00	4 50	7 00	18 00
Seated Dimes Legends 1860-1873	3 00	4 00	5 00	12 00
Barber Dimes 1892-1916	1 00	2 00	3 50	9 00
Bust Quarters small size 1831-1838	30 50	37 00	49 00	79 00
Seated Quarters no motto 1838-1865	8 00	13 00	17 00	35 00
Seated Quarter arrows and rays 1853	8 00	13 00	21 00	45 00
Seated Quarter with motto 1866-1891	7 00	12 00	15 00	22 00
Barber Quarters 1892-1916	—	6 00	9 95	24 95
Standing Liberty Quarters type I 1916-1917	8 50	12 00	18 00	39 00
Standing Lib. Quarters type II 1917-1930	2 50	3 50	7 00	14 00
Bust Half Dollars 1807-1836	—	26 00	32 50	49 00
Bust Half Dollars Reeded edge 1836-1839	27 00	34 00	45 00	75 00
Seated Half Dollars no motto 1839-1866	13 00	22 00	29 00	39 00
Seated Half Dollars arrows and rays 1853	16 00	29 00	55 00	99 00
Seated Half Dollars with motto 1866-1891	12 00	21 00	27 00	37 00
Barber Halves 1892-1915	5 00	15 00	27 00	59 00
Walking Liberty Half Dollars 1916-1947	3 50	3 75	4 00	5 50
Seated Dollars no motto 1840-1865	69 00	110 00	139 00	195 00
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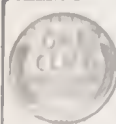
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way they are marketed. The notion of encasing certified coins in sonically sealed, tamper-resistant hard plastic holders was a PCGS innovation—one that is now accepted as the industry standard.

What's more, while the company's skirts may not be totally unsoiled, no one—not even the FTC—has yet to dispute that PCGS has done a great deal, more perhaps than any other organization, to clean up the coin market during the last four years.

Respected coin dealers Paul and Phil Schuyler of Danbury, Connecticut, made this point persuasively in their newsletter, *The Winning Edge*, shortly after news broke regarding the FTC complaint against PCGS.

"It is ironic," the Schuylers wrote, "that the FTC chose to investigate the institution that has gone farthest in accomplishing the FTC's own ends. PCGS and the innovations spawned by it—standardized, guaranteed grading, sight-unseen liquidity—have increased competition, lowered margins and eliminated fraud on a bulk scale.

"Four years of a dealer-owned market-oriented entity have done more to expunge the coin business of misrepresentations and protect consumers than twenty years of regulations and indictments ever could. What's more, since the PCGS solution made use of free-market economics rather than interfering with them, the pursuit hasn't cost the government a cent. On the contrary, the cleanup has been profitable."

Rather than being a fraud complaint, the FTC's case against PCGS was based upon allegations of truth-in-advertising violations. Phoebe Morse, regional director of the FTC office in Boston, said that, in the commission's view, some of the representations made in the company's ads were not literally true, as required by the Federal Trade Commission Act.

When an informed individual or company makes a claim to the common man in the street, Morse explained, that statement not only has to be true, but the individual or company making it has to be able to *prove* that it's true. What's more, the FTC attaches great importance not only to *what* an advertiser says, but also to *how* the advertiser says it. A statement made in an ad must be accurate in terms of the reasonable assumptions that a common man would infer from that statement.

In fact, Morse said, most of what appeared in PCGS advertising never specifically stated claims that the FTC found objectionable. Rather, a number of these points were *implied*. Advertisers, she said, must be careful of what they imply. She said the yardstick to use is what a reasonable consumer would read into an advertisement.

The burden of proof is on the advertiser, Morse said. If an aspirin manufacturer, for example, represents that four out of

five doctors recommend "our" aspirin over that of the competition, it must back that claim with hard statistical facts.

The FTC's suit against PCGS involves some very subtle distinctions and isn't nearly as sweeping as stories in the media might suggest. As with many such cases, however, the problem—for PCGS and the coin market overall—lies in the perception created by announcement of the complaint and the accompanying consent decree.

Business editors at newspapers such as *The Los Angeles Times* view all this as an admission of wrongdoing by PCGS—even though the company really hasn't admitted anything. And government accusations carry considerable weight, so the story has received extensive coverage.

The FTC could have transmitted its concerns to PCGS much more discreetly in private correspondence, by sending the company a cease-and-desist letter. It seems clear, however, that the agency was intent on sending a message—not so much to people in the coin market, but rather to investment firms on Wall Street, which have shown a growing inclination to steer some of their money into coin funds.

The FTC wanted to hammer home the point that rare coins are a speculative investment and certainly not as commoditized as stocks or bonds. It succeeded in sending this message. But the way it did so—by disseminating the information to the press—struck some observers as neither fair nor reasonable.

In a real sense, these observers maintained, the FTC hurt the very people it's supposed to be protecting. The commission was established to protect consumers collectively—but, by bringing this action publicly in the way it did, it actually *injured* consumers collectively. The bad publicity drove down the prices of coins across the board—and anyone who owns coins, no matter how small the holdings, suffered a setback financially.

Even PCGS' competitors—the other grading services—appeared to be taking a hit. At first glance, it might seem that a decline in PCGS' fortunes would benefit NGC, its primary challenger. But analysts suggest that this type of adverse publicity often has the same effect as an airplane crash: Following such a disaster, people tend to stay away from *all* airlines, not just the one that had the crash.

In the long run, the FTC's action should prove to be beneficial. PCGS should emerge as an even better grading service and the coin industry should become an even safer place for investors.

For now, though, it's hard to see a rainbow or silver lining. The clouds are just too thick.

And those in the coin field grading the FTC may find themselves hard-pressed to be any kinder than the FTC itself was to PCGS. ☹

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1955	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.95	65.00
1956	3.95	3.50	4.50	8.50	44.50
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After nearly 50 years of studying ancient coins, Charlie Wolfe has adopted no favorite coin, professes to like all of them and believes it impossible to be an expert in ancient coinage.

DEDICATED TO ANCIENTS

Charlie Wolfe Promotes The Lure Of Classical Coinage

by David Vagi

Charles H. "Charlie" Wolfe Sr. of Lakeside, Ohio, is well known as a dealer in ancient coins—but among students of the subject, his name is synonymous with ancient coin education.

Wolfe is the first to admit that ancient

coins are not the easiest kind to learn about. Their history and attribution are often obscure and complex, and researching them can require books that book collectors spend a lifetime searching for.

If a person wants to become educated about ancient coins, he or she shouldn't be

afraid to hit the books or ask questions. Wolfe advises. "It takes a lot of reading time, which only someone with the desire to learn is willing to do," he observes.

Wolfe warns, however, that reading about these coins is not enough.

"You almost have to see the coins and handle them to make what you learned stick in your mind; otherwise, a lot of what you read slips away," he relates.

The best way to see and handle ancient coins, Wolfe says, is to visit a dealer, look at his stock and ask a lot of questions. "You don't need to buy a coin; most dealers are willing to help curious collectors," he adds.

While learning about ancient coins, you're also learning a lot about history, geography and other areas of study, which Wolfe says can be as valuable as learning about the coins themselves.

Charlie Wolfe's efforts to learn about—and educate others about—ancient coins have been recognized on numerous occasions. In 1986, the American Numismatic Association bestowed upon him its prestigious Farran Zerbe Award for distinguished service. The Professional Numismatists Guild also has honored him. Wolfe has served on the PNG board and often has been an ANA exhibit judge.

Wolfe is perhaps best known as sponsor of the ANA's Charles H. Wolfe Sr. Junior Best-in-Show exhibit award and the ANA summer seminar course on ancient coinage, which is also named after him.

Despite all his accomplishments, the 87-year-old Wolfe has not been a lifelong collector. For the first 45 years of his life, his attention was drawn to education of a different kind.

Wolfe earned his bachelor's degree—with emphasis on math, journalism and history—from the University of Michigan in 1923, after which he worked in the Midwest as a newspaper writer and editor and later as a school administrator.

He earned a master's degree in mathematics from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, in 1935.

The community of Lakeside has benefited from his contributions as president of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce and his eight years as president of the city's hospital board, on which he has served for 45 years.

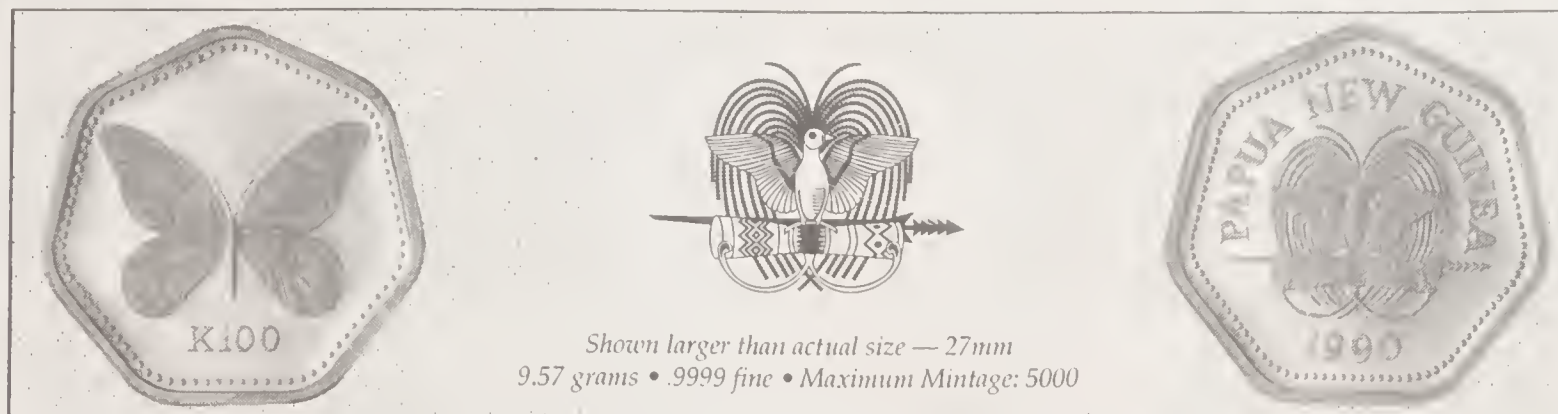
In his educational specialty of mathematics, Wolfe taught for the U.S. Army Air Corps at the University of Michigan during World War II. In addition, he prepared standardized math tests for the state of Ohio.

Wolfe was briefly introduced to coins when he was about 10 or 12 years old, but it wasn't until more than 30 years later, during World War II, that he took a real interest.

His son, Chuck, began to collect medieval coins while in the service and Wolfe often bought coins on his son's want list.

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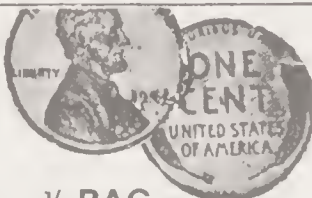
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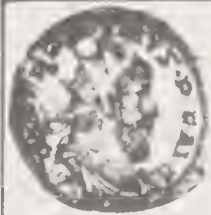
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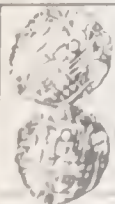
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"While buying for Chuck, I got my first ancient coin, a simple Roman Egypt tetradrachm of Nero," he recalls. "Nero, as a person, had always fascinated me."

Soon Wolfe had accumulated duplicate coins he wanted to sell, so he printed a coin catalog, bought the ANA's mailing list and sent one to each member in 1944.

"The list was a success and I ended up putting together four or five of them after that," he remembers.

Wolfe became a part-time dealer in 1952, and continued on that basis until he retired as assistant superintendent of public schools in Port Clinton, Ohio, in 1963 and became a full-time dealer.

Wolfe recalls the 1954 ANA convention in Cleveland, Ohio—his first major convention as a dealer—with great fondness. "There were no cases at the show; everyone just laid their coins on the table or in boxes," he recalls. "We would go to lunch and come back and find that none of the coins were missing."

Prices have also changed dramatically, Wolfe reports.

"When I started, I would sell a set of the Twelve Caesars in silver and in extremely fine condition for about \$600." This, he notes, is a far cry from the many thousands of dollars a similar set commands today.

Wolfe has experienced most of the ups and downs of being a dealer, he says—from not selling a single coin at a convention to having one person buy every ancient coin in his case, which has happened to him three times in more than 25 years of full-time coin dealing.

Although he admits that dealing in coins was more enjoyable when strict security wasn't necessary and costs were lower, Wolfe says the pleasure he derives hasn't diminished.

"The coins make history become more real and tangible, and a lot can be learned about history through coins—that's one thing about ancient coins that hasn't changed," he declares.

Another thing that keeps ancients exciting, he says, is the fact that a complete set of them is an impossibility. "Even the wealthiest person couldn't complete a set," he says, "because not all of the types are known."

During close to half a century of studying ancient coins, Wolfe has adopted no favorite coin, and professes to like all of them. However, he most likes those which saw some circulation and were actually used by the ancients.

"A coin that was made and buried the next day doesn't give you much of a feeling about the ancient world," he remarks.

Though many would call Charlie Wolfe an expert on ancient coinage, he says there are no real experts in the field.

"When you're dealing with ancients," he says, "you can't close the books and say it's done. There are always new discoveries that surprise the experts." ☺

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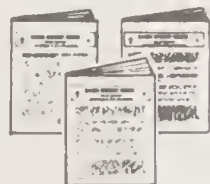
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In a mirror, the error is obvious: The 180-degree rotation of the reverse of the 1989-D Congress Bicentennial silver dollar means that the reverse is upright when the obverse is upright.
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Here's Another Recent Mint Error With High Value



With Alan Herbert's current count at only 28 rotated-reverse Congress dollars, some are offering \$2,000 apiece already. Check your 1989-D Congress dollars!

by Mike Thorne

Even with all of its quality controls, the U.S. Mint from time to time produces an error coin that catches the fancy of both coin collectors and the general public.

In the early 1950s, the possibility of a 1943 copper cent was widely rumored, and eventually a few examples were found.

In 1955, the Philadelphia Mint produced a doubled-die cent that was both common enough to be located by a coin-searching public and scarce enough to be worth the effort. Later doubled-die cents (1972, 1983 with a doubled reverse, 1984 with a doubled ear and chin) received wide publicity and were eagerly sought by collectors who ordinarily would not have been interested in error coins.

Modern proof coins and circulation-strike coins without mint marks command prices commensurate with their rarity. The most recent of these missing mint-mark pieces is the 1990 proof Lincoln cent without an "S," and phenomenal offers are being made for this coin by dealers who handle error material.

But, of all the modern error coins, perhaps the most interesting is the 1989-D

Congress Bicentennial silver dollar with a rotated reverse. While a normal coin of this type is worth less than \$35, offers of \$2,000 have been made for an error specimen.

First of all, what is a rotated-die error?

On most U.S. coins, the obverse and reverse dies are oriented so that each side is upright when the coin is rotated vertically. This is called "coin alignment."

Take a Lincoln cent, for example. Holding the coin upright with the obverse showing, if you turn it over from top to bottom, the reverse will also be upright. If the reverse is not upright after this procedure, it is said to be rotated.

The degree of rotation is important to collectors of this type of error. Coins rotated only a small amount—five degrees or less—are considered within normal limits by the Mint. One of the things that makes the Congress dollar so interesting is its degree of reverse rotation. The reverse is rotated a full 180 degrees, so that, when the coin is turned over from top to bottom, the reverse is upside down.

If a rotated-die Congress dollar were turned from side to side instead of top to

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LINCOLN CENTS SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

	Filter	G	VG	F	VF	XF
1909 VDB	85	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.95	2.60
1909	15	45	50	60	85	2.00
1909 S	27.50	38.00	41.00	45.00	49.95	89.00
1909 S VDB	170.00	210.00	253.00	272.00	295.00	375.00
1910	15	15	18	20	55	2.15
1910 S	3.75	5.00	5.50	6.30	8.95	18.00
1911	20	25	25	40	1.30	4.40
1911 D	80	2.90	3.50	5.95	8.90	25.00
1911 S	7.50	11.95	14.00	17.00	18.25	35.00
1912	55	70	70	1.35	3.30	9.40
1912 D	85	3.10	3.50	7.00	12.75	34.00
1912 S	4.50	8.00	8.90	11.00	14.95	31.00
1913	35	40	40	95	2.50	7.60
1913 D	45	1.20	1.45	2.00	6.25	21.50
1913 S	2.40	4.10	4.60	6.30	9.75	27.75
1914	25	30	30	95	2.85	8.00
1914 D	44.00	64.00	77.50	90.00	135.00	380.00
1914 S	4.00	7.60	8.20	9.90	14.95	36.50
1915	30	80	1.15	3.45	9.00	38.50
1915 D	25	75	95	1.25	2.85	8.95
1915 S	3.25	5.50	5.80	6.80	9.90	26.90
1916 20	10	15	15	35	1.00	3.00
1916 D	15	25	80	2.00	6.95	7.00
1916 S	25	70	85	1.00	2.00	7.00
1917 D 20 D	20	30	60	1.90	6.00	6.00
1917 S 18 S	35	40	60	1.40	6.00	6.00
1919 S 20 S	15	25	40	1.15	3.70	4.95
1921	15	20	30	95	4.95	9.95
1921 S	20	50	60	1.10	2.70	9.95
1922 Plain	120.00	170.00	195.00	238.00	395.00	15.75
1922 D	2.25	4.50	5.70	6.00	8.00	4.00
1923 24	20	20	30	1.75	4.00	18.80
1923 S	65	1.20	1.35	2.50	4.90	18.80
1924 D	5.95	7.95	8.40	10.50	18.00	44.00
1924 S	75	65	75	1.10	2.00	14.00
1925 30	10	15	20	50	1.0	5.95
1925 D	20	30	50	1.95	5.95	6.15
1925 S	18	25	35	80	3.50	10.80
1926 D	1.40	1.95	2.00	2.85	3.65	7.50
1927 D	15	20	45	75	2.90	7.50
1927 S	15	45	50	1.00	2.25	3.00
1928 D	15	18	20	25	65	2.00
1928 S	15	35	40	50	1.00	1.45
1929 DS	15	15	20	40	1.50	1.50
1930 DS	18	20	25	60	1.50	1.50
1931	20	40	45	50	75	1.95
1931 D	1.80	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.90	5.85
1931 S	32.00	33.00	33.50	34.00	35.50	41.50
1932	40	75	80	1.45	1.70	2.85
1932 D	30	75	80	85	95	1.65
1933	30	85	90	1.00	1.20	2.90
1933 D	90	1.55	1.60	1.75	2.15	3.60
1936-39 DS	35	40	45	55	75	75
Others after 1933				25	35	65

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1909	19.50	1930-D	3.50	1946	1.95
1909 VDB	85.00	1930 S	5.25	1946-D	1.95
1910	5.50	1931	17.50	1946-S	2.00
1911	6.95	1932	45.00	1947	3.50
1912	25.00	1932 D	25.50	1947-D	2.50
1913	15.95	1933	47.50	1947-S	2.35
1914	11.90	1934	2.50	1948	2.35
1915-D	42.50	1934 D	4.25	1948 D	2.50
1916	5.00	1935	2.50	1948 S	2.70
1916 D	9.40	1935 D	3.50	1949	3.50
1917	4.00	1935 S	4.00	1949-D	3.50
1917-D	9.00	1936	2.50	1949 S	2.35
1917 S	17.50	1936-D	3.50	1950	1.95
1918	3.25	1936 S	4.25	1950-D	1.95
1918 D	10.95	1937	2.50	1950-S	2.25
1918 S	17.25	1937 D	3.50	1951	2.25
1919	3.00	1937 S	4.10	1951-D	2.10
1919 D	6.95	1938	2.50	1951-S	2.25
1919 S	3.50	1938 D	6.25	1952	2.50
1920	2.90	1938 S	11.50	1952-D	1.95
1920-D	10.50	1939	2.50	1952 S	2.25
1920-S	5.95	1939-D	8.50	1953	1.95
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1921 S	25.50	1940	2.00	1953-S	2.25
1923	4.50	1940 D	2.25	1954	2.20
1924	4.25	1940 S	2.25	1954-D	2.25
1925	3.90	1941	1.95	1954 S	2.25
1925 D	10.50	1941 D	2.95	1955	1.95
1925 S	8.00	1941 S	3.50	1955-D	1.90
1926	2.95	1942	1.95	1955 S	7.95
1926 D	8.25	1942 D	2.25	1956	1.90
1927	3.25	1942 S	2.75	1956-D	1.90
1927 D	5.95	1943	2.85	1957	1.90
1927 S	21.00	1943-D	5.95	1957-D	1.90
1928	3.20	1943 S	8.75	1958	1.90
1928 D	5.95	1944	1.95	1958-D	1.70
1928 S	18.50	1944 D	2.70	Mixed Wheat	1.25
1929	3.20	1944 S	1.95	Mixed S Wheat	1.65
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1954	19.25	1962	1.35	1971 S	4.50	1982 82 D	1.75
1954 D	6.75	1962 D	1.10	1972	1.80	1983	1.20
1954 S	6.25	1963	1.30	1972 D	2.60	1983 D	1.40
1955	5.25	1963-D	95	1972 S	2.65	1984	2.50
1955 D	2.75	1964	1.05	1973 73 D	1.40	1984-D	9.00
1955 S	11.95	1964 D	1.30	1973 S	1.35	1985	3.75
1956	4.40	1965	2.35	1974 74 D	1.00	1985-D	1.30
1956 D	2.75	1966	4.25	1974 S	3.90	1986	8.95
1957	2.95	1967	4.50	1975	1.10	1986-D	1.35
1957 D	2.35	1968	4.10	1975 D	2.75	1987	1.30
1958	1.90	1968 D	1.60	1976	1.40	1987-D	4.95
1958 D	1.85	1968 S	95	1976 D	4.10	1988	1.00
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1959 D	1.20	1969 D	1.35	1977 D	1.05	1989 89 D	1.15
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bottom, the reverse would be upright relative to the obverse. This is called "medal alignment" because it is routinely used on medals. It also can be found on many foreign coins—British and Canadian, for example.

If you check any Congress dollar for a rotated reverse, it is crucial that you turn the coin over from top to bottom. If you rotated your coin from side to side, a *normal* piece will have an upside-down reverse.

According to well-known coin dealer Harry Forman (Forman Enterprises Ltd., Box 5756, Philadelphia, PA 19120), "most people are confused. They just take the coin, they turn it from side to side, the eagle's upside down, they think they've got a rotated dollar."

The rotated-reverse dollar was first discovered by a California collector in August 1989. In over a year, according to records being kept by error coin expert Alan Herbert, only 28 examples have been reported.

In a little more than a year, the coin's value has increased dramatically. Harry Forman sold his first one for \$300, and he's currently offering \$2,000.

"Since I started buying them—in the \$200-\$250 range—to the present time, I've handled about nine pieces," Forman reported. "The first one I sold was to a collector, and it's not for sale at any price. I offered him \$2,000 when I spoke to him not too long ago."

Rotated-reverse coins have been produced many times over the years, on different denominations and at different mints. All it takes is a loose lock screw on the reverse die—although, with 180-degree rotation, we can probably assume that the reverse die didn't get to its erroneous position through vibration.

Most rotated-reverse coins are worth little more than an ordinary coin of the same type and year—so why is the Congress dollar worth so much more?

To answer this question, Forman compared the Congress dollar to another rotated-reverse coin he once owned.

"There's a 1903 proof nickel with a 180-degree rotated reverse," he related.

"*Proof*," he repeated for emphasis. "I had the coin in my hands for over a month. I approached half the guys I sold the dollar to, and the price was half what I got for the dollar. To me as a coin dealer, it doesn't make any sense. There's a 600-mintage proof nickel that I couldn't get \$1,000 for."

"The coin is still around. I know where it is. It's listed in Breen's book (*Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins, 1722-1977*), by the way. But here's the thing: It's a proof; it was slabbed PCGS 64; it was rotated 180 degrees—and I couldn't find a buyer among the people that bought the dollar."

"Rotated reverses are all over the place. They're on two-cent pieces, they're on

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1964	13.25	12.00	1981Tyl	9.75	7.50
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1966	—	4.75	1983	8.50	—
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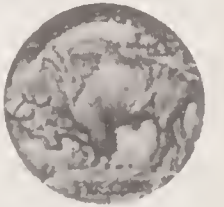
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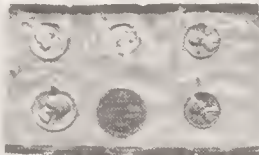


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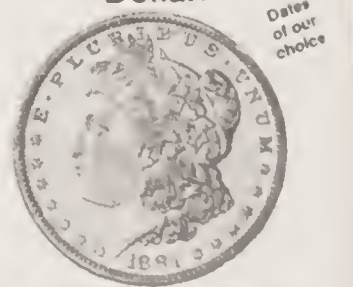
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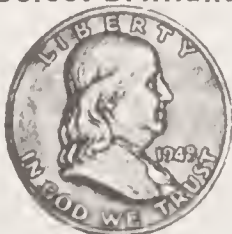
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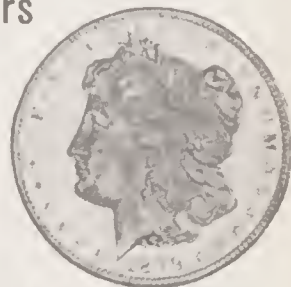


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twenty-cent pieces, and there's no interest in any one but this one (the Congress dollar). Another one of my customers was Anthony Swiatek (Anthony Swiatek Inc., Box 218, Manhasset, NY 11030). The reason Swiatek wanted one is, it's a commemorative coin. It's just not an ordinary coin; it's a commemorative.

"I asked Swiatek why he wasn't interested in the nickel, and he said the dollar is a commemorative. So that's the reason for the extra value. It's a dollar, it's a commemorative, it's in the news, and it's popular."

Anthony Swiatek's explanation for the great popularity of this particular rotated-reverse error coin was similar to Forman's.

"Harry Forman offered me a rotated-reverse Liberty nickel," he began. "It's almost like, who cares. The reason the rotated-reverse Congress dollar is so popular is because 'commems' are in the spotlight like they've never been before, and it is a commemorative."

"You don't really have many commem errors getting out. Being a commem is one factor, and being a big coin is another factor."

With his interest in commemoratives as a whole, Swiatek is bullish on the potential of several modern issues in this series.

"When the market heats up and prices are skyrocketing, some of the late-date items just have so much potential. Like the P and D (Los Angeles) Olympic coins, the \$10 gold, the \$1 D-mint—I think they are the winners of the series. These coins are something for the future."

"Incidentally, I think most of the modern commems should be bought in the secondary market, because their values just seem to fall. Dealers just won't pump any money into this type of material if they don't have the money to promote it. I think that's one of the reasons why the Eisenhower dollars haven't taken off—no money for promotion."

Swiatek doesn't think many more of the rotated-reverse Congress dollars will be found.

"Alan Herbert did an article in which he said he thought maybe there could be 2,000. I kind of have a hunch that, when the die setter was enlightened by his little guardian angel that he had goofed, he came running back—and I think he caught most of those pieces. I estimate that we have between 50 and 100 pieces tops."

"If the people at the Mint did catch it, they might have said, 'Well, we're not going to let people know we caught these. We'll just send them to the melting pot as damaged coins.'"

Swiatek bought his piece strictly as a collector.

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(1)	(5)	(20)
\$18.00	\$85.00	\$320.00



U.S.A. SILVER EAGLES

America's silver bullion coin is quickly becoming the best selling collector coin of all time. The wide distribution of the 1986 eagle is responsible for its higher premium. The Proof issues come in a nice display case. Each dollar contains one ounce of pure silver.

	BU			PROOF	
	(1)	(10)	(100)	(1)	(10)
1986	13.00	\$125.00	\$1175.00	\$28.00	\$270.00
1987	7.50	70.00	675.00	23.00	220.00
1988	8.00	75.00	725.00	77.00	755.00
1989	7.50	70.00	675.00	31.00	300.00
1990	7.50	70.00	675.00	—	—



1958 TOTEM POLE DOLLARS

These "death" dollars (so-called because the top element in the totem is a raven) were struck by Canada to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of British Columbia as a crown colony. I like these rolls for investment and would only advise BU rolls for investors.

	(1)	(5)	(20)
Nice AU	8.50	40.00	150.00
Nice BU	13.00	60.00	200.00



1986-S STATUE OF LIBERTY DOLLARS

Struck by the United States to help finance the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island this is a beautiful PROOF silver dollar in the classic commemorative tradition. Each coin comes in its own display case.

(1)	(5)	(20)
\$22.00	\$105.00	\$400.00*



1985 MOOSE DOLLARS

Struck to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Canada's National Park System, this is a magnificent commemorative silver dollar. The attention to detail on this moose grazing in shallow water must be seen to be appreciated. These GEM FROSTED PROOF coins are housed in a nice display case with a Mint Certificate of Authenticity.

(1)	(10)	(50)	(100)
\$16.00	\$150.00	\$725.00	\$1400.00



CANADA SILVER MAPLE LEAFS

Canada now strikes a silver bullion coin called the Silver Maple Leaf. This coin contains 1 oz of pure silver and unlike American Silver Eagles, each coin is individually sealed in plastic. Of special interest to the investor, this bullion coin carries a face value of \$5.

	(1)	(10)	(100)
1988	9.50	90.00	865.00
1989	8.00	75.00	715.00
1990	8.00	75.00	715.00



1982-S PROOF GEORGE WASHINGTON HALF DOLLARS

The United States' first commemorative half dollar since 1954 commemorates the 250th anniversary of George Washington's birth. This is a super attractive commemorative at a very affordable price. Each coin is encapsulated and comes in a display box.

(1)	(10)	(50)	(100)
\$11.00	\$100.00	475.00	\$900.00



1967 GOOSE DOLLARS

Struck to celebrate Canada's 100th birthday, no other coin says "Canada" as eloquently as this lone goose in flight. I think prices are extremely low right now and I really do like this coin for investment.

	(1)	(20)	(100)
BU	\$9.00	145.00	700.00
P-L	12.00	220.00	1050.00



1987-S CONSTITUTION DOLLARS

Struck to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution, these dollars have not proved very popular with collectors. Personally I think they are marvelous looking coins. I offer PROOF coins in their original mint display cases.

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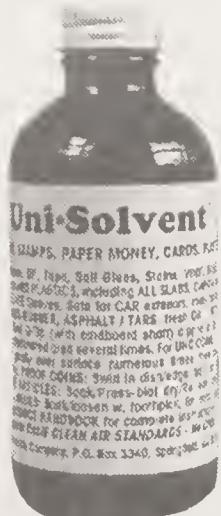


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Rotated Dollars from page 122

"One individual owns two rotated-re-
verse Congress dollars, and he wanted to
buy mine. He offered me \$2,000 for it, but
I just didn't want to sell. I just wanted to
have it for the joy of collecting, for the joy
of ownership. I have one of the few pieces
out there, and I can enjoy it.

"It is a commem coin, it is a big dollar-
sized coin, and I think this is what makes it
so special as compared to all other rotated
reverses which are just no big deal."

Forman and Swiatek have quite differ-
ent opinions on the marketplace impact of
a well-publicized modern error coin like
the rotated-reverse Congress dollar.

"I think it has a tremendous effect on
the coin business when it receives national
publicity," Forman exclaimed. "I spent a
half-hour convincing The Associated Press
that the latest error, the proof 1990 no-S
cent, was worth national publicity. I didn't
attempt to go for it until I had the coin in
my hand because they came up with the
\$64 question: 'Do you have the coins?'"

"I said yeah, and they sent an AP pho-
tographer down here to take pictures of
the coin with the S and one without the S.
I'm offering \$1,700 for the 1990 no-S proof
cent, and it isn't a question of whether I'm
trying to promote them or run them up.
That's just where the market is. I'm offer-
ing \$1,700 because I know I can get \$1,900,
and I can't buy them for \$1,500."

Swiatek, by contrast, saw no immediate
impact.

"At this time, I don't think it has any
effect at all," he declared. "I think it
doesn't have an effect because there is no
money out there. Also, if you wanted to go
out and buy a couple, you couldn't find
them."

Although he doesn't see the rotated-
reverse dollar having much impact on the
market at this time, Swiatek does see
potential for the coin to increase in value.

"I think if the market should heat up
and more publicity is given to it, it will
definitely go up. It's an item that will go up
in the future, maybe toward the middle
of this decade," he predicted.

"Whenever the bull enters the numis-
matic market, and if we should reach a
stage where it gets extremely hot, where
Wall Street gets in and you have firms that
may want to promote some of the low-
mintage items and this gets enough cover-
age, I think it can go up."

Remember that Alan Herbert's census
shows that only 28 rotated-reverse Con-
gress dollars have been discovered to date.
If Anthony Swiatek's estimate of 50 to 100
coins is correct, there are quite a few left to
find. With offers of \$2,000 apiece already,
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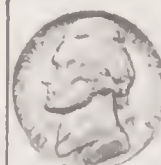
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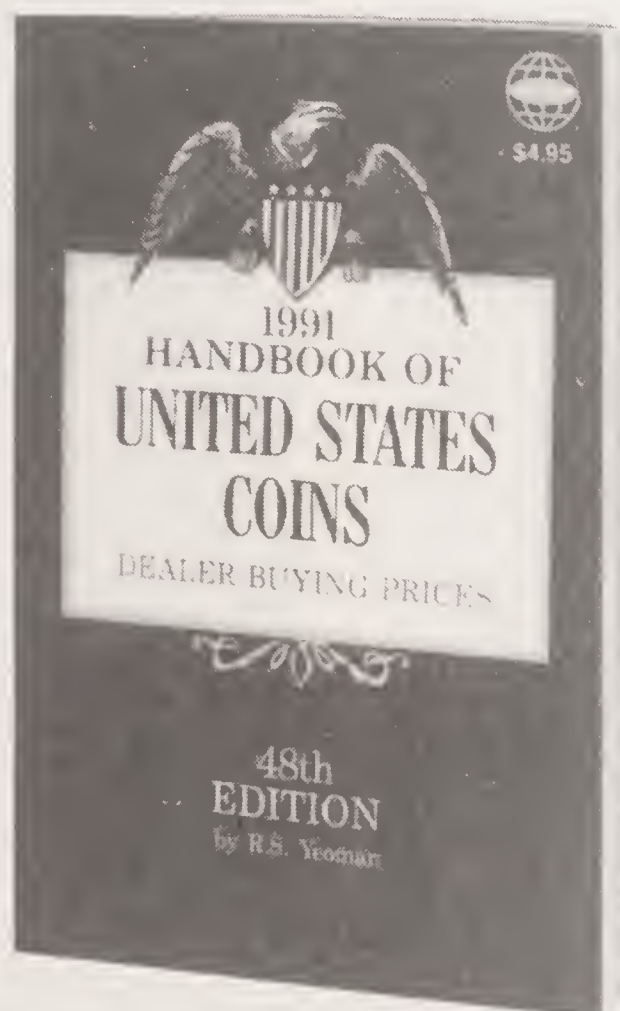
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How To Explain The Strange Activity Of Precious Metals

by Bob Wolenik

There's war brewing (if not actually happening by the time you read this) in the Middle East, potentially the biggest conflict since Vietnam, maybe even a world war. There's big inflation threatening at home on the heels of higher oil prices. There's panic-buying of gas masks in Israel and gasoline in Germany as the public girds itself for the worst.

Yet, where are the big price increases for gold and silver? Ten years ago when inflation threatened here at home, gold spiked at \$850 an ounce and silver hovered at the \$50 level. Sixteen years ago when trouble in the Middle East cut off oil, gold and silver skyrocketed.

But, as of this writing, there's been a limited response. True, gold did briefly rise to above \$400 an ounce from where it had been at \$360. But then, in the center of the latest Middle East crisis, it plunged \$26.70 in a single day, its biggest drop since 1983. Silver moved up to around \$5 and hovered there. But back in 1987 with far less of a threat endangering the world it spiked to \$11 in just a few days. Five-dollar-an-ounce silver is a bargain-basement price ... during a world crisis?

What's happening with the metals? Why have they been so lethargic? Where are the big price surges that we all expected?

It turns out there are some rather compelling reasons that explain why the metals are hovering on the brink, waiting to explode. We'll examine them in the course of this article.

Where are the big price surges in metals that we all expected because of the conflict in the Persian Gulf? For an answer, look to interest rates, metals' lackluster performance and the presence or absence of buyers, sellers and producers.

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Silver - AT THE BRINK

Inflation—Is It Really Coming?

The last time we had an oil-price increase from the Middle East, it sent inflation rates in the Western world—in particular the United States—soaring. From an officially recorded rate of about 5 percent, it climbed to over 12 percent.

It was largely this higher inflation which caused gold and silver prices to jump. Back in the late 1970s, gold and silver were seen as hedges against inflation. Hence, it was only natural for them to rise with inflation.

But with a similar Middle East crisis suggesting oil-driven inflation will soon be upon us, why aren't gold and silver similarly responding?

There are two reasons: First, the last time we had a big oil-price increase, back in 1974-1975, the country was coming out of a recession. Back then, the economy was already facing shortages across the board in other commodities caused by the expanding economy. A surge in oil prices was just the excuse manufacturers needed to raise all prices across the board.

Today, just the opposite is true. After eight years we seem to be entering a recession. As a result, there is little or no price pressure on other commodities. Yes, oil prices might go up. But what manufacturer would dare raise prices across the board now?

Today, there are plenty of goods and little consumer competition or enthusiasm. Higher prices might just mean fewer buyers. Manufacturers and retailers, therefore, are loathe to raise prices. All of which appears to mean that the higher oil prices might not result in much inflation.

Secondly, there's the determination of the Federal Reserve not to repeat the mistakes of the late 1970s. Back then, the Fed kept interest rates down to stimulate the economy even though inflation was rising.

Lower interest rates made it possible, even desirable, to borrow money to buy commodities to hedge inflation, thus fueling even more the inflationary fires.

Today, interest rates are high and the Fed shows no inclination of lowering them, even if it means driving the country into a deeper recession.

War vs. Stalemate

In addition to the bleak economic picture of today, there is also the confused outlook for war in the Middle East. As of this writing, war has not yet broken out. If it does, where will it lead?

Iraq has already fought an intense eight-year war with Iran. During that war, which saw some of the bloodiest fighting of the century, nearby countries were not drawn in. Little Kuwait, which is at the center of the current conflict, was not involved, nor were neighboring Turkey, Syria or the Soviet Union. If the Iran/Iraq conflict could be limited in scope, could not a war over Kuwait be similarly limited?

What's interesting about a Kuwaiti war is that, beyond the shouting and propaganda, Iraq does have some quasi-legitimate claims to Kuwait. To begin with, Kuwait is no democracy. Like Saudi Arabia it was ruled essentially by one family—a monarchy. The country did not even exist until the beginning of the century, when it was carved out of what is modern Iraq, largely by the economic interests of England and France.

In addition it was the Kuwaitis who promised Iraq financial support in rebuilding after the war with Iran. It was also the Kuwaitis who refused that support once the war ended. Iraqi president Saddam Hussein's anger over the Kuwaiti refusal to help Iraq financially may not have been a smoke screen to cover an invasion. When Iraq went into Kuwait, it may

have been revenge for Kuwait's failure to pay a debt.

All of which is to say that, in the Middle East, nothing is what it initially appears to be. Hussein may indeed be willing to pull back, if he receives money from the Kuwaitis and perhaps some oil fields near the gulf that were bones of contention. In short, the more time that passes without serious conflict, the better the chance for a negotiated settlement. And the better the chance for a negotiated settlement, the less of a chance there is for a big push in metal prices. Investors seem to be saying, if the threat of war goes away, then why worry about buying gold and silver?

Ten Years Of Lackluster Performance

Beyond the economic and military considerations, there are historic ones. There are a lot of young investors out there who simply don't remember a time when gold and silver performed well. (It was, after all, ten years ago since the metals had their last big run-up in price.)

Even the prestigious Salomon Brothers' survey of investment opportunities (including a wide range of potential investments involving stocks, bonds, real estate, rarities and gold and silver), which once ranked gold and silver at the top, now finds them at the bottom. A recent survey indicated gold placed 13th out of 14 potential investments for the past 10 years. Silver was 14th. With that kind of a track record, it's no surprise that investors aren't running to the precious metals.

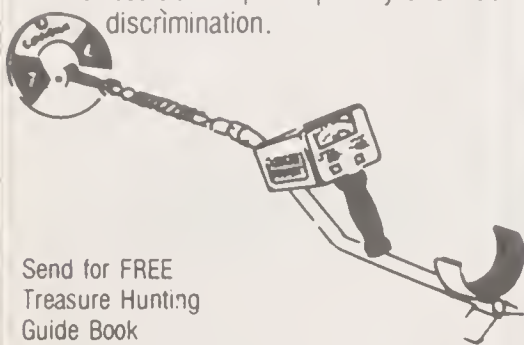
In addition, this time around there don't appear to be any flashy players. Back in the late 1970s, the Hunt brothers and associates nearly bankrupted several commodity exchanges through their silver speculation. Today, no one seems ready to take on the challenge. Today there are numerous small speculators, but no one with the

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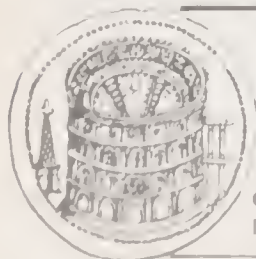
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One reason metals prices are so lethargic can be found in the new production of gold in the U.S. and other countries. And silver production remains high, while industrial use is diminishing.

clout—or the daring—to challenge the market.

Finally, the last time gold and silver saw huge price increases was only a few years after gold ownership had been legalized in the U.S. (Gold was delegalized back in 1933 and legalized in 1975.) Gold, and hence silver, were much in the news. Everyone had heard how the government was forced to legalize gold in order to stabilize the dollar. Apparent shortages of silver were likewise promoted in the media. In other words, gold and silver were already on everyone's minds.

However, everyone has now been able to own gold for a long time and the luster has worn off. People no longer see it as a novelty or as newsworthy. Hence, it's with a bit of a jaded attitude that the public watches bullion performance. Gold and silver will have to break new ground before they once again catch the imagination of the investing public.

Big Gold Buyers Are Out Of The Market

There is one other point that is often overlooked in the current crisis. The Kuwaitis were the biggest gold buyers in the world. (The Bank of Kuwait, plundered by Iraq, reportedly contained between 2.5 and 4.5 billion dollars' worth of gold.)

The Kuwaitis had placed their faith in gold. In the event of turmoil in their region, they had counted on gold to save them. Instead, it was their gold which was the first booty taken by the invaders.

Big Gold Sellers Are Still There

Of course, this does not mean that the royal family of Kuwait was rendered penniless. Without question they salted away more billions in gold in other locations, principally in Switzerland. When they escaped the Iraqi invasion (virtually all of

the royal family of Kuwait conveniently managed to get out of harm's way), they immediately set up shop in other world capitals and began drawing on their resources stored elsewhere. That means that they began selling gold.

Instead of buying during the current crisis, in order to survive, the world's biggest buyers began to sell. Their sales put downward pressure on the market.

In addition, the Russians have also been selling into the current market. It is no secret that the Soviet Union is in faltering economic shape and is desperate for hard currency (rather than nearly worthless rubles) in order to buy food and technology products. Their largest single source of foreign currency used to be oil.

However, oil production in the Soviet Union has slumped, mostly as a result of inefficient development of reserves. Hence, the only other real source of foreign currency is gold.

The Soviets have been selling gold heavily each time there is a jump in price. Heavy Russian selling has resulted in lower prices for the yellow metal. Indeed, it was heavy Russian selling which reportedly accounted for the almost \$28 drop in gold prices that occurred on August 27 of this year.

More Gold Production

Finally there is the new production of gold. Once again the United States has become one of the world's top three gold producers, largely resulting from reining of old tailings using modern processes. New gold production from the U.S. and other countries has resulted in more new gold placed on the market for each of the past five years.

Silver As A Follower

Until gold hits its stride and begins to make new highs at least on a weekly if not a daily basis, silver is going nowhere. Silver is already in a surplus condition. (Silver production remains high, while industrial use is diminishing.) Right now silver is strictly a speculator's commodity. A short-term burst in gold prices could move silver along behind. But silver's surplus condition is going to prevent it from being a leader.

As a result, we have the unlikely scenario of the United States facing off against Iraq in Saudi Arabia, inflation threatening and the world in turmoil ... with only a small reaction from gold and silver.

But wait. Let the shooting actually break out or real inflation hit and things could change swiftly. All the quiet calculation about shortages and surpluses, about who's buying or selling, about inflation, recession and past performance will fly out the window. War produces panic and panic produces buying of the oldest hedges against hard times in the world—gold and silver. ☺

BY ED ROCHETTE

GREAT CHARACTERS AND COINS

A Case Of Divine Retribution

It was not that his folks were particularly religious. In fact, the name he used to introduce himself was not what appeared on his birth certificate. Born in 1823, he was christened Louis Martin. Playmates called him "Lew"; but, after reaching maturity and living alone and comfortably with no visible means of support, he chose to alter his name a little in order to gain a great deal of respectability. Who would question the integrity of one named Martin Luther?

Despite his pious choice for an alias, Martin Luther never traveled in the circle of the cloth. Yet he had his following. Sporting men and habitues of the nation's fastest racetracks knew him as a prominent member of the New York Jockey Club, the owner of a race horse named Jack Stewart, and a man engaged in the transportation of thoroughbreds between the United States, England and Australia.

But it was his ownership of a mere pair of printing plates that particularly attracted a most unusual entourage, albeit people with whom few others would want to be associated; Martin Luther's popularity with the less than desirable element was due to his skill at engraving and his ownership of the printing plates for \$500 United States Notes, Series 1869, with the portrait of Albert Gallatin! Although the plates were products of his own hand, those who saw described the end product as "indistinguishable" from the genuine. Martin Luther was an accomplished counterfeiter.

In 1875, Luther was indicted for putting the plates to the test, but, for reasons no longer recorded, he was never brought to trial. Luther liked to think it was because his product was so perfect that the government could not prevail on a jury to find his notes counterfeit. Whether that or just plain embarrassment was the reason, the government contributed to the mystique of Martin Luther's legendary skill.

On November 11, 1883, following a two-month long investigation, Martin Luther, along with William E. Brockway and Nathaniel B. Foster, was arrested for a scheme that sent shivers down the spines of Wall Street brokers. Just as the Goulds, the Vanderbilts and the Rockfellers had tried hostile takeovers of major railroads, so had Brockway, Foster and Martin Luther.

But there was a difference. The rich

financiers used cash to buy their stock, while Luther, Brockway and Foster circumvented the need for cash. They counterfeited the bonds of the Central Pacific and Morris & Essex railroads.

A raid on William Brockway's New York City flat at 230 West Eleventh Street netted authorities plates, dies, stamps and all the paraphernalia necessary to produce the counterfeit bonds—and to secure an indictment.

Brockway, just released from custody following a sentence for the manufacture of \$100 bills, had been under close surveillance. When he was observed leaving his premises with a large bundle under his arm, investigators followed, only to find *themselves* being followed by two seedy-looking characters. Surmising that they might be confederates of Brockway, the two officers tuned on the pair following them; however, much to their chagrin, they learned that they were being followed by government agents who had mistaken them for Brockway's bodyguards. They all returned to Brockway's flat, seized the contraband and awaited his return.

Nathaniel Foster had a knack for copying other people's handwriting. His part in the scheme had been to obtain examples of the signatures appearing on the genuine bonds and copy them onto the counterfeit bonds. He received these directly from the individuals concerned—but not through autographs: For some signatures, he purchased material with cash; by tendering a large bill, he could then request that change be made by check. For the others, Foster sent a small check claiming it was for money owed or for a refund due the recipient. He then had endorsements to copy.

When officers reached Martin Luther's lodgings at the St. James' Hotel, they realized they had acted none too swiftly. They found two valises containing 54 \$1000 bonds of the Morris & Essex Railroad, numbered, signed and ready for sale.

The apprehension of the trio made the front page of *The New York Times* under the headline, "Criminals Come to Grief." Ironically, an adjacent story featured another man of the same name. The day of the arrest, November 11, 1883, coincided with the 400th anniversary of the real Martin Luther's birth. Celebrations worldwide were under way.

Martin Luther, imposter, was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in state prison. His counsel managed to obtain a stay of proceedings and Luther was granted a new trial. However, while confined in the Toombs prison awaiting bail, he became totally blind—from causes unknown.

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Select BU	299	3 Rolls	890
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**U.S. Gold Liberty
Type Set**

5 pcs. Housed In Deluxe Holder

\$1 Liberty	\$2½ Liberty
\$5 Liberty	\$10 Liberty
\$20 Liberty	

Borderline UNC \$1199
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Ch/Gem 2195



**U.S. Gold Indian
Type Set**

4 pcs. Housed In Deluxe Holder

\$2½ Indian	\$5 Indian
\$10 Indian	\$20 St. Gaudens

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Ch/Gem 1959



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Ch/Gem	899			

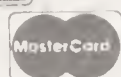
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Flying Eagle Cent 1857-1858 99.00	Seated Oime Stars obv 1835-1860 59.00
Copper Nickel Cent 1859-1864 29.00	Seated Oime w/arrows 1853-1855 69.00
Indian Cent Bronze 1865-1909 9.50	Seated Dime legend obv 1860-1873 ... 35.00
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Three Cent Silver 1851-1862 79.50	Seated Quarter no motto 1838-1865 ... 79.00
Three Cent Nickel 1865-1889 25.00	Seated Quarter w motto 1866-1891 ... 79.00
Capped Bust Half Dime 1829-1837 ... 150.00	Barber Quarter 1892-1916 59.00
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In Error

BY DON WALLACE



Believe it or not: This is the obverse of a Lincoln cent. This struck-through error occurred when a split planchet rested on a full planchet surface as it was being struck by the obverse die.

In the August issue of *COINage*, there was an article titled, "Mint Marks Move No More." It explains how some of the coins produced in the mints are released without the appropriate mint marks being stamped on their surface design.

Well, it's happened again! Some 1990 U.S. proof sets sold by the San Francisco Mint are missing the "S" mint mark on the cent coin. Some sets, originally \$11 each, have sold for \$1,500. U.S. Mint spokeswoman Hamilton Dix has confirmed that 3,555 of these error sets were issued before the mistake was discovered.

If you ordered 1990 proof sets, be sure to check them for this special error issue!

Kenneth Zientek was checking his uncirculated sets and noticed that the quarter in the 1988-D set was missing the mint mark and the ribbon on Washington's pigtail. The Xerox copy he sent of his error shows a slight distortion in those areas of design, bringing us to the conclusion that the striking die was filled with debris, causing a filled-die error.

Brian Woolard also discovered a filled-die error in his mint set. Brian's 1989 (P) nickel has a small depression on the reverse which goes through the steps on the right side. It is not uncommon for small portions of metal, having separated from other planchets, to fall onto the die or blank planchet and to be struck into the coin. When the metal piece falls away from the coin, it will leave a small depression on the surface or result in a blurred area of the

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1878 7/8	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	45.00	62.50	170.00
1878 7F	12.50	14.50	16.50	18.00	24.00	37.50	65.00
1878-CC	20.00	24.00	28.00	35.00	45.00	95.00	125.00
1878-S	13.50	16.00	17.50	19.50	22.00	35.00	50.00
1879	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	20.00	35.00	50.00
1879-CC	27.00	35.00	75.00	195.00	490.00	1190.00	4000.00
1879-CC (C/D)							
1879-O	26.00	34.00	65.00	165.00	300.00	850.00	2600.00
1879-S	17.00	17.25	17.50	18.00	24.00	50.00	150.00
1880	15.00	16.50	18.50	20.25	25.00	29.00	35.00
1880-CC	40.00	50.00	65.00	105.00	125.00	140.00	200.00
1880-O	10.00	11.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	45.00	360.00
1880-S	14.00	16.50	18.50	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00
1881	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	20.00	30.00	50.00
1881-CC	70.00	90.00	115.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	190.00
1881-O	9.50	10.50	12.00	17.50	19.00	27.50	50.00
1881-S	14.00	15.00	19.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00
1882	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
1882-CC	26.00	30.00	37.50	46.00	60.00	75.00	125.00
1882-O	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	18.00	27.00	40.00
1882-S	14.00	17.00	19.00	23.00	25.00	29.00	35.00
1883	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	20.00	30.00	40.00
1883-CC	26.00	30.00	37.50	46.00	60.00	75.00	125.00
1883-O	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	17.00	25.00	35.00
1883-S	14.00	19.00	20.00	23.00	90.00	375.00	1500.00
1884	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	20.00	30.00	40.00
1884-CC	65.00	67.50	70.00	72.50	75.00	80.00	120.00
1884-O	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.75	18.00	25.00	35.00
1884-S	14.00	17.00	19.00	30.00	190.00	3600.00	CALL
1885	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	18.00	25.00	35.00
1885-CC	200.00	210.00	220.00	230.00	240.00	250.00	275.00
1885-O	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	18.00	25.00	35.00
1885-S	15.00	17.00	20.00	23.00	55.00	75.00	150.00
1886	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.75	16.00	25.00	35.00
1886-O	11.50	14.00	17.00	20.00	50.00	330.00	2400.00
1886-S	18.00	20.00	23.00	26.00	45.00	110.00	275.00
1887	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	20.00	25.00	35.00
1887-O	9.50	10.50	12.00	20.00	27.00	45.00	145.00
1887-S	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	28.00	70.00	180.00
1888	9.50	11.00	15.00	16.50	22.00	30.00	40.00
1888-O	9.50	11.00	16.00	20.00	26.00	30.00	40.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS-60	MS-63
1889	25.00	26.00	27.00	30.00	50.00	100.00	230.00
1889-S	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	18.00	25.00	45.00
1889-CC	140.00	165.00	165.00	650.00	2295.00	6700.00	CALL
1889-O	12.00	13.50	17.00	20.00	30.00	70.00	165.00
1889-S	20.00	21.00	24.00	28.00	45.00	110.00	215.00
1890	9.50	10.50	12.00	16.00	20.00	28.00	50.00
1890-CC	19.00	24.00	30.00	35.00	80.00	215.00	490.00
1890-O	9.50	14.00	17.00	19.50	25.00	45.00	80.00
1890-S	13.50	15.00	18.00	19.25	28.00	50.00	75.00
1891	9.50	11.00	15.00	19.00	35.00	45.00	90.00
1891-CC	22.00	25.00	30.00	40.00	75.00	165.00	325.00
1891-O	12.00	15.00	18.50	20.00	30.00	60.00	125.00
1891-S	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	25.00	50.00	90.00
1892	14.25	15.00	20.00	23.00	45.00	85.00	250.00
1892-CC	30.00	40.00	55.00	90.00	190.00	340.00	750.00
1892-O	14.00	15.00	17.00	22.00	45.00	115.00	190.00
1892-S	17.00	19.00	40.00	125.00	750.00	7500.00	CALL
1893	32.00	36.00	50.00	75.00	140.00	350.00	550.00
1893-CC	30.00	50.00	100.00	350.00	595.00	900.00	3750.00
1893-O	60.00	65.00	70.00	180.00	360.00	1000.00	5625.00
1893-S	595.00	800.00	1050.00	2600.00	7950.00	CALL	CALL
1894	175.00	210.00	230.00	325.00	530.00	850.00	2000.00
1894-O	15.00	18.00	20.00	30.00	125.00	440.00	1885.00
1894-S	18.00	25.00	40.00	80.00	175.00	340.00	625.00
1895	55.00	60.00	70.00	170.00	350.00	2900.00	CALL
1895-S	90.00	100.00	150.00	395.00	575.00	845.00	2750.00
1896	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.50	18.00	25.00	40.00
1896-O	12.00	14.00	17.00	23.00	95.00	675.00	6500.00
1896-S	15.00	18.00	40.00	100.00	210.00	590.00	1500.00
1897	13.00	13.25	13.50	13.75	18.00	25.00	40.00
1897-O	14.50	15.00	17.00	21.00	50.00	500.00	3565.00
1897-S	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	25.00	45.00	100.00
1898	13.00	13.25	13.50	14.50	19.00	25.00	40.00
1898-O	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	25.00	40.00
1898-S	13.00	16.50	20.00	22.00	50.00	140.00	250.00
1899	23.00	25.00	30.00	45.00	70.00	75.00	120.00
1899-O	12.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	23.00	25.00	40.00
1899-S	13.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	60.00	95.00	200.00
1900	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.75	18.50	25.00	35.00
1900-O	12.00	13.00	15.00	16.00	23.75	25.00	35.00
1900-S	15.50	17.00	19.00	30.00	45.00	90.00	175.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS-60	MS-63
1901	19.50	24.50	30.00	45.00	165.00	995.00	CALL
1901-O	13.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	23.00	27.00	45.00
1901-S	15.00	17.00	22.00	35.00	85.00	225.00	350.00
1902	9.50	10.50	12.00	13.00	30.00	30.00	55.00
1902-O	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	19.00	20.00	35.00
1902-S	22.50	28.00	35.00	65.00	95.00	125.00	250.00
1903	16.00	17.00	18.00	18.50	20.00	25.00	50.00
1903-O	160.00	165.00	175.00	180.00	185.00	190.00	200.00
1903-S	17.50	18.00	50.00	160.00	620.00	1875.00	3800.00
1904	16.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	35.00	65.00	95.00
1904-O	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	25.00	35.00
1904-S	17.00	25.00	50.00	100.00	425.00	830.00	2000.00
1921	9.00	9.50	10.00	11.00	11.50	18.00	30.00
1921-D	9.00	9.50	10.00	11.00	12.50	35.00	40.00
1921-S	9.00	9.50	10.00	11.00	12.50	40.00	45.00

PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	MS-60	MS-63
1921	19.00	25.00	32.00	38.00	60.00	160.00	250.00
1922	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	13.00	35.00
1922-D	9.00	9.25	9.50	11.50	13.00	35.00	85.00
1922-S	9.00	9.25	9.50	11.50	13.00	35.00	95.00
1923	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	13.00	35.00
1923-O	9.00	10.00	13.00	16.00	18.00	35.00	120.00
1923-S	9.00	9.25	9.50	11.50	13.00	29.00	75.00
1924	9.00	13.75	15.50	16.75	17.50	22.00	35.00
1924-S	14.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	50.00	100.00	500.00
1925	9.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	18.00	22.00	35.00
1925-S	14.00	14.50	15.50	18.00	30.00	75.00	220.00
1926	11.00	12.00	16.00	18.00	22.00	35.00	45.00
1926-O	9.00	9.25	14.00	19.00	30.00	55.00	100.00
1926-S	9.00	9.25	14.00	16.00	22.00	35.00	120.00
1927	17.00	18.00	20.00	22.50	31.00	65.00	165.00
1927-D	16.00	16.50	17.00	25.00	75.00	160.00	750.00
1927-S	16.00	16.50	17.00	22.00	50.00	100.00	455.00
1928	95.00	100.00	115.00	125.00	140.00	215.00	500.00
1928-S	14.00	16.00	18.00	22.00	45.00	95.00	275.00
1934	14.50	16.00	17.00	23.00	31.00	75.00	190.00
1934-O	14.50	16.00	17.00	19.00	35.00	90.00	340.00
1934-S	17.50	19.00	45.00	140.00	495.00	1450.00	4500.00
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Short set 1941-1947-D (20 coins) VG-F in deluxe album \$125.00 F-VF \$135.00 XF \$165.00 XF-AU	225.00
Short set 1941-1947-0 (20 coins) BU in custom Lucite™ holder \$1495.00, Choice BU	2,595.00
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Complete set 1938-1963-D (35 coins) F-BU in deluxe album \$150.00 VF-BU \$295.00 BU	595.00
Complete set 1950-1963 (14 coins) Choice Proofs in custom Lucite™ holder	1,295.00
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Complete set 1964-1990-S (75 coins) Choice BU and Proofs in deluxe album	275.00
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Complete set 1878-1921-S (95 coins) VG-BU in deluxe album \$2995.00, Fine-BU \$3695.00, VF-BU	4,595.00
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finished design. These struck-through errors are worth little over face, unless they are large or severe.

Stephen Hega found one of the 1989 quarters with no mint mark. There appears to be a small, distorted D in the place where the mint mark should be, indicating that the error was caused by a filled die. Robert Shipp also has a 1989 quarter without the mint mark. This coin, however, has many very weak letters in the motto, indicating that the die fill was, at one time, over a large part of the coin surface.

Susan Cailisle sent photos of a Lincoln cent with a normal strike on the reverse; but the obverse looks almost blank except for a high rim all around the edge. There is the slight image of a blurred Lincoln on the surface. These types of errors are most often caused by a blank and a split planchet (riding on top of the blank) entering the coining chamber at the same time. The obverse die descends on the two blanks and the Lincoln impression is forced through the split planchet, leaving a very slight image on the full planchet below.

The pressure on the two planchets is increased by the extra metal between the dies, forcing the planchet material to be squeezed out onto the retaining collar, causing the rim to become sharp and high. This extra pressure also causes a sharp, distinct design on the reverse. In many cases, this split planchet may adhere to the upper die (the force causing the rim to press up and around to form a "cap") and strike other blanks as they are fed into the machine. These errors will continue as the capped die diminishes under the continued pressure.

Jack Hobbs sent a copy of his 1964 Kennedy half with a large struck-through portion extending from the L in LIBERTY and the 1 in the date (at the rim of the obverse) to the back of Kennedy's head between the R and T in LIBERTY. The striation marks on the indented surface of the struck area indicate that a large piece of laminated metal (peeled from another planchet) was resting on the surface of the 50 cent blank when it was struck by the design dies.

Because of the depth of the impression and the clearness of the outline, it is apparent that it was one of the first strikes through this laminated metal. If it was the first strike, the metal piece of lamination may have adhered to the obverse die surface, causing additional struck-through error coins. As the metal debris strikes coins over and over again, it will thin and spread over the surface of the die. Each coin thereafter will bear a weaker distortion of the same error until the metal finally wears too thin or the mint pressman discovers the error and repairs the damage.

Again, remember to check your 1990 proof sets for Lincoln cents containing no mint marks! Good hunting! ☺

BEST BUYS FOR THE 1990s

INDIAN CENTS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1857	\$115	\$200	\$425	1875	75	120	200
1858 LL	125	225	450	1876	—	—	—
1858/57	700 00	—	2000	1877	—	1600	2200
1858 SL	125	225	—	1878	—	—	250
1859	95	150	275	1879	—	55	305
1860	45	90	175	1880	22	35	80
1861	100	175	300	1881	22	35	80
1862	35	80	175	1882	22	35	80
1863	30	70	175	1883	22	35	80
1864 CN	50	100	220	1884	25	45	90
1864 BR	35	65	125	1885	55	85	135
1864 L	175	250	350	1886	55	85	135
1865	32	55	125	1887	20	32	65
1866	110	165	250	1888	25	45	85
1867	—	165	250	1889-93	20	32	65
1868	—	—	—	1894	—	55	100
1869	—	—	—	1895-96	18	28	55
1869/68	575	850	1250	1897-99	16	26	45
1870	—	300	400	1900-08	12	20	40
1871	270	350	450	1908 S	80	140	250
1872	335	400	525	1909	16	30	50
1873	—	—	250	1909 S	275	375	525
1874	75	120	200				

LINCOLN CENTS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1909 VDB	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$14	1924 S	20	65	150
1909 S VDB	375	475	625	1925	4	9	18
1909	5	8	16	1925 D	12	30	65
1909 S	100	135	180	1925 S	12	35	75
1910	5	8	16	1926	4	8	15
1910 S	30	60	115	1926 D	12	30	55
1911	8	14	24	1926 S	25	65	150
1911 D	38	75	125	1927	4	8	15
1911 S	45	90	150	1927 D	9	20	45
1912	—	20	33	1927 S	16	40	85
1912 D	—	90	—	1928	4	8	15
1912 S	40	90	150	1928 D	7	15	35
1913	—	—	32	1928 S	12	30	65
1913 D	—	60	120	1929	3	7	13
1913 S	32	75	150	1929 D	4	10	25
1914	12	26	55	1929 S	3	7	13
1914 D	500	800	1450	1930	3	7	13
1914 S	50	110	250	1930 D	5	10	20
1915	—	75	125	1930 S	3	7	13
1915 D	15	35	75	1931	6	11	22
1915 S	40	80	150	1931 D	15	35	55
1916	5	11	20	1931 S	55	65	95
1916 D	14	30	70	1932	10	18	30
1916 S	16	35	80	1932 D	6	12	22
1917	5	11	20	1933	8	15	30
1917 D	13	30	70	1933 D	11	20	35
1917 S	14	35	85	1934	—	5	9
1918	5	11	20	1934 D	—	14	22
1918 D	13	30	70	1935	—	3	5
1918 S	13	30	70	1935 D	—	5	9
1919	4	9	20	1935 S	—	10	17
1919 D	12	30	65	1936	—	2	3
1919 S	5	18	45	1936 D-S	—	4	6
1920	4	9	20	1937	—	2	3
1920 D	12	35	75	1937 D-S	—	4	6
1920 S	12	35	75	1938	—	2	3
1921	10	25	50	1938 D-S	—	3	5
1921 S	30	80	175	1939	—	1	2
1922 D	30	60	125	1939 D	—	4	6
1923	6	14	20	1939 S	—	2	3
1923 S	40	125	275	1944 D-S	—	—	—
1924	—	15	30	1955/55	450	—	—
1924 D	80	200	375	1972/72	—	—	185

LIBERTY NICKELS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1883 No Cents	10	20	40	1894	—	—	225
1883 w/Cents	50	80	130	1895	50	80	—
1884	60	100	175	1896	50	80	150
1885	—	—	1250	1897	45	—	150
1886	250	400	700	1898	—	—	150
1887	50	80	175	1899	40	70	135
1888	70	125	200	1900	40	70	135
1889	—	80	150	1901-08	30	60	100
1890	—	80	175	1909	40	75	150
1891	—	80	175	1910-12	30	60	100
1892	—	—	175	1912 D	90	200	400
1893	50	80	150	1912 S	—	600	850

BUFFALO NICKELS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1913 T-1	\$14	\$25	\$45	1924 S	—	—	—
1913 D T-1	28	40	60	1925	22	40	65
1913 S T-1	40	60	90	1925 D	150	—	425
1913 T-2	14	25	45	1925 S	150	225	500
1913 D T-2	85	150	190	1926	16	30	—
1913 S T-2	225	285	385	1926 D	125	185	400
1914	25	40	65	1926 S	650	—	1600
1914 D	125	215	300	1927	16	30	50
1914 S	40	85	175	1927 D	55	90	175
1915	22	40	65	1927 S	80	150	400
1915 D	60	125	250	1928	16	30	50
1915 S	150	265	450	1928 D	—	40	70
1916	14	34	60	1928 S	25	60	130
1916 D	60	125	225	1929	13	28	45
1916 S	80	125	225	1929 D	28	50	90
1917	24	40	70	1929 S	20	35	75
1917 D	95	190	325	1930	13	25	40
1917 S	115	225	400	1930 S	20	35	75
1918	32	65	110	1931 S	24	40	80
1918 D	165	300	425	1934	10	22	35
1918 S	140	—	—	1934 D	20	35	50
1919	20	38	70	1935	8	16	22
1919 D	175	—	—	1935 D	20	32	45
1919 S	150	300	550	1936	10	22	30
1920	20	35	70	1936	6	10	18
1920 D	185	320	600	1936 D	—	—	—
1920 S	135	200	500	1936 S	9	16	30
1921	35	80	125	1937	6	10	18
1921 S	575	900	—	1937 D	6	11	18
1923	17	40	90	1937 D 3 Leg	300	—	—
1923 S	150	200	425	1937 S	6	11	18
1924	26	—	—	1938 D	6	10	18
1924 D	150	225	—				

MERCURY DIMES

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1916	\$14	\$24	\$50	1930	14	21	38
1916 D	—	—	—	1930 S	30	60	110
1916 S	20	35	70	1931	\$17	\$30	\$50
1917	13	20	40	1931 D	45	85	140
1917 D	55	95	200	1931 S	32	60	110
1917 S	17	32	80	1934	9	15	25
1918	32	50	90	1934 D	15	—	—
1918 D	34	60	125	1935	4	8	16
1918 S	25	50	110	1935 D	20	36	50
1919	16	28	60	1935 S	10	20	30
1919 D	55	110	235	1936	4	7	15
1919 S	55	110	235	1936 D	12	24	32
1920	13	20	40	1936 S	9	18	25
1920 D	28	60	140	1937	4	7	15
1920 S	28	60	140	1937 D	8	20	28
1921	—	—	—	1937 S	8	15	25
1921 D	—	—	1300	1938	6	13	24
1923	13	17	35	1938 D	10	20	30
1923 S	45	70	180	1938 S	6	13	22
1924	20	40	—	1939	4	7	15
1924 D	—	—	200	1939 D	4	8	15
1924 S	45	85	200	1939 S	7	15	25
1925	20	36	70	1940	4	8	15
1925 D	125	—	350	1940 D	5	10	18
1925 S	—	—	200	1940 S	4	8	15
1926	11	17	32	1941	3	5	10
1926 D	26	60	130	1941 D-S	3	7	12
1926 S	—	500	800	1942	3	5	10
1927	12	17	32	1942 D	3	7	12
1927 D	70	140	300	1942 S	3	8	14
1927 S	32	—	—	1943	3	5	10
1928	12	17	32	1943 D-S	3	7	12
1928 D	—	—	—	1944	3	5	10
1928 S	23	48	125	1944 D-S	3	7	12
1929	10	15	25	1945	3	5	10
1929 D	19	32	60	1945 D-S	3	7	12
1929 S	15	32	60	1945 Micro S	9	17	28

STANDING QUARTERS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1916	\$2700	—	—	1923 S	400	—	—
1917 Ty 1	65	140	275	1924 S	\$50	\$85	\$200
1917 D Ty 1	85	160	300	1924 D	115	155	250
1917 S Ty 1	—	160	—	1924 S	65	—	250
1917 Ty 2	—	90	200	1925	50	95	200
1917 D Ty 2	—	140	225	1926	—	—	200
1917 S Ty 2	85	140	225	1926 D	70	130	250
1918	55	95	200	1926 S	85	160	265
1918 D	85	135	225	1927	45	85	200
1918 S	50	95	200	1927 D	—	185	—
1919	65	100	200	1927 S	—	—	—
1919 D	210	300	400	1928	45	—	200
1919 S	180	300	450	1928 D	50	95	200
1920	50	85	200	1928 S	45	85	200
1920 D	125	—	300	1929	45	85	200
1920 S	55	100	200	1929 D	50	95	200
1921	225	—	600	1929 S	45	85	200
1923	50	85	200	1930 P-S	45	85	200

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1932	\$ 10	\$ 18	\$ 30	1942 D	8	12	16
1932 D	200	350	600	1942 S	15	35	65

GOBRECHT SPECIALS



INDIAN CENTS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1857	\$110	\$195	\$420	1875	70	115	195
1858 LL	120	220	445	1876	—	—	—
1858/57	695 00	—	1990	1877	1150	1595	2195
1858 SL	120	220	295	1878	—	—	245
1859	90	145	270	1879	—	50	300
1860	40	85	170	1880	20	30	75
1861	95	170	—	1881	20	30	75
1862	30	75	170	1882	20	30	75
1863	26	65	170	1883	20	30	75
1864 CN	45	95	215	1884	20	40	85
1864 BR	32	60	120	1885	50	80	130
1864 L	170	245	345	1886	50	80	130
1865	30	50	120	1887	19	30	60
1866	105	160	245	1888	21	41	80
1867	—	160	245	1889-93	19	30	60
1868	—	—	—	1894	44	50	96
1869	—	—	—	1895-96	17	25	50
1869/68	570	845	1245	1897-99	16	22	40
1870	—	295	395	1900-08	12	19	35
1871	265	345	445	1908 S	75	135	245
1872	330	395	520	1909	16	28	45
1873	—	—	245	1909 S	270	370	520
1874	70	115	195				



LINCOLN CENTS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1909 VDB	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$14	1924 S	19	60	125
1909 S VDB	370	620	1920	1925	4	9	17
1909	5	8	16	1925 D	12	27	60
1909 S	95	130	175	1925 S	12	31	70
1910	5	8	16	1926	4	8	15
1910 S	26	55	110	1926 D	12	26	50
1911	8	14	22	1926 S	21	60	145
1911 D	35	70	120	1927	4	8	15
1911 S	40	85	145	1927 D	9	19	40
1912	—	19	30	1927 S	16	35	80
1912 D	—	85	—	1928	4	8	15
1912 S	36	85	145	1928 D	7	15	31
1913	—	20	30	1928 S	12	30	60
1913 D	27	55	116	1929	3	7	13
1913 S	30	70	146	1929 D	4	10	21
1914	12	23	50	1929 S	3	7	13
1914 D	495	795	1440	1930	3	7	13
1914 S	46	105	246	1930 D	5	10	19
1915	36	70	130	1930 S	3	7	13
1915 D	15	30	70	1931	6	11	20
1915 S	35	75	145	1931 D	15	30	50
1916	5	11	19	1931 S	50	60	90
1916 D	14	28	65	1932	10	18	26
1916 S	16	30	75	1932 D	6	12	20
1917	5	11	19	1933	8	15	25
1917 D	13	25	66	1933 D	11	19	30
1917 S	14	30	80	1934	—	5	9
1918	5	11	19	1934 D	—	14	20
1918 D	13	26	65	1935	—	3	5
1918 S	13	26	65	1935 D	—	5	9
1919	4	9	19	1935 S	—	10	17
1919 D	12	26	60	1936	—	2	3
1919 S	5	17	40	1936 D-S	—	4	6
1920	4	9	19	1937	—	2	3
1920 D	12	30	70	1937 D-S	—	4	6
1920 S	12	30	70	1938	—	2	3
1921	10	22	45	1938 D-S	—	3	5
1921 S	25	75	170	1939	—	1	2
1922 D	25	56	120	1939 D	—	4	6
1923	6	14	19	1939 S	—	2	3
1923 S	36	120	270	1944 D-S	—	—	395
1924	7	15	26	1955/55	445	595	895
1924 D	75	195	370	1972/72	—	—	180



LIBERTY NICKELS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1883 No Cents	5	19	35	1894	—	—	220
1883 w/Cents	45	75	125	1895	45	75	—
1884	55	95	170	1896	45	75	125
1885	—	—	1240	1897	40	—	125
1886	225	395	690	1898	—	125	—
1887	45	75	170	1899	35	65	130
1888	65	120	195	1900	35	65	130
1889	—	75	—	1901-08	25	55	95
1890	—	75	170	1909	35	70	145
1891	—	75	170	1910-12	25	55	95
1892	—	75	170	1912 D	85	195	395
1893	—	75	170	1912 S	—	595	840

BUFFALO NICKELS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1913 T-1	\$14	\$20	\$40	1924 S	—	—	—
1913 D T-1	25	35	55	1925	20	35	60
1913 S T-1	35	55	85	1925 D	145	—	420
1913 T-2	14	22	41	1925 S	145	220	495
1913 D T-2	80	145	185	1926	15	27	—
1913 S T-2	220	280	380	1926 D	120	180	395
1914	20	35	60	1926 S	645	—	1595
1914 D	120	210	295	1927	15	27	45
1914 S	36	80	170	1927 D	50	85	170
1915	20	36	60	1927 S	75	145	395
1915 D	55	120	245	1928	15	28	45
1915 S	145	260	445	1928 D	—	36	66
1916	14	30	55	1928 S	20	55	125
1916 D	55	120	220	1929	13	25	40
1916 S	55	120	220	1929 D	25	46	86
1917	22	37	65	1929 S	19	30	70
1917 D	90	185	320	1930	13	22	36
1917 S	110	220	395	1930 S	19	31	70
1918	30	60	105	1931 S	22	36	75
1918 D	160	295	420	1934	10	20	31
1918 S	135	—	—	1934 D	19	30	46
1919	19	34	66	1935	8	16	20
1919 D	170	—	—	1935 D	19	30	41
1919 S	145	295	546	1935 S	10	20	26
1920	19	30	65	1936	6	10	18
1920 D	180	315	595	1936 D	12	18	31
1920 S	130	195	495	1936 S	9	16	27
1921	30	75	120	1937	6	10	17
1921 S	570	895	—	1937 D	6	11	17
1923	17	35	85	1937 D-3 Leg	290	399	699
1923 S	145	195	420	1937 S	6	11	17
1924	22	69	85	1938 D	6	10	17
1924 D	145	220	—				



MERCURY DIMES

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1916	\$14	\$22	\$46	1930	14	19	35
1916 D	—	—	—	1930 S	26	56	105
1916 S	19	32	65	1931	\$17	\$28	\$46
1917	13	19	36	1931 D	45	80	136
1917 D	50	90	195	1931 S	30	56	105
1917 S	17	30	76	1934	9	15	20
1918	30	46	85	1934 D	15	28	36
1918 D	30	56	120	1935	4	8	15
1918 S	22	46	105	1935 D	19	34	45
1919	15	26	56	1935 S	10	19	28
1919 D	51	105	230	1936	4	7	15
1919 S	50	105	230	1936 D	12	20	30
1920	13	19	38	1936 S	9	18	21
1920 D	25	56	136	1937	4	7	15
1920 S	25	56	136	1937 D	8	19	25
1921	CALL	CALL	—	1937 S	8	15	21
1921 D	CALL	CALL	1295	1938	6	13	22
1923	13	16	31	1938 D	10	19	26
1923 S	41	65	176	1938 S	6	13	20
1924	19	35	59	1939	4	7	15
1924 D	—	—	—	1939 D	4	8	15
1924 S	42	80	195	1939 S	7	15	21
1925	19	32	65	1940	4	8	15
1925 D	120	—	—	1940 D	5	10	17
1925 S	—	—	—	1940 S	4	8	15
1926	11	17	30	1941	3	5	10
1926 D	24	56	125	1941 D-S	3	7	12
1926 S	269	495	790	1942	3	5	10
1927	12	17	30	1942 D	3	7	12
1927 D	65	136	295	1942 S	3	8	14
1927 S	30	—	—	1943	3	5	10
1928	12	16	30	1943 D-S	3	7	12
1928 D	—	—	—	1944	3	5	9.95
1928 S	20	45	120	1944 D-S	3	7	12
1929	10	15	21	1945	3	5	10
1929 D	19	30	56	1945 D-S	3	7	12
1929 S	15	30	56	1945 Micro S	9	16	25

ROOSEVELT DIMES

DATE	BU	GEM BU	DATE	BU	GEM BU
1946	1.50	2.50	1950 S	\$10.00	\$15.50
1946 D	2.00	3.00	1951 P-D	2.50	3.50
1946 S	3.50	5.00	1951 S	7.00	11.00
1947	2.50	3.50	1952	2.50	3.50
1947 D	3.50	4.99	1952 D	2.00	3.00
1947 S	3.00	5.00	1952 S	4.00	5.99
1948	7.00	9.00	1953	2.00	3.00
1948 D-S	6.00	7.99	1953 D-S	1.70	2.70
1949	10.00	15.00	1954 P-D-S	1.50	2.49
1949 D	7.45	9.99	1955	1.70	2.70
1949 S	18.00	25.00	1955 D-S	1.50	2.45
1950	4.50	6.00	1956-64 P-D	1.50	2.45
1950 D	3.50	5.00	1982 Plain	—	130.00



STANDING QUARTERS

DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU	DATE	CHAU	BU	GEM BU
1918	\$2695	—	—	1923 S	395	—	—
1917 Ty 1	60	135	270	1924	\$46	\$81	\$195
1917 D Ty 1	80	156	295	1924 D	110	150	245
1917 S Ty 1	—	155	—	1924 S	62	—	245
1917 Ty 2	—	86	195	1925	46	90	195
1917 D Ty 2	—	138	220	1926	49	99	195
1917 S	81	135	220	1926 D	65	125	245
1918	51	91	195	1926 S	81	156	260
1918 D	81	130	220	1927	40	80	195
1918 S	45	90	195	1927 D	CALL	CALL	CALL
1919	60	96	195	1927 S	CALL	CALL	CALL
1919 D	206	195	395	1928	41	—	195
1919 S	175	295	445	1928 D	46	90	195
1920	45	80	195	1928 S	41	80	195
1920 D	120	195	295	1929	41	80	195
1920 S	50	95	195	1929 D	46	90	195
1921	220	475	590	1929 S	40	81	195
1923	46	80	195	1930 P-S	40	81	195

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	Single	Roll		Single	Roll
1964	3.00	50.00	1979	3.00	40.00
1964-D	3.00	50.00	1979-D	3.00	40.00
1964 Proof	12.00	225.00	1979-S Ty 1 Proof	3.00	55.00
1965	3.00	35.00	1979 Ty 2 Proof	16.00	295.00
1965 SMS	8.00	150.00	1980	2.50	25.00
1966	3.00	35.00	1980-D	2.50	25.00
1966 SMS	8.00	150.00	1980-S Proof	3.00	35.00
1967	2.50	30.00	1981	2.00	25.00
1967 SMS	12.00	235.00	1981-D	2.00	25.00
1968-D	2.00	25.00	1981-S Proof Ty 1	3.00	35.00
1968 Proof	5.00	95.00	1981-S Proof Ty 2	16.00	295.00
1969-D	2.00	25.00	1982	2.50	25.00
1969-S Proof	5.00	95.00	1982-D	2.50	25.00
1970-D	16.00	315.00	1982-S Proof	5.00	95.00
1970-S Proof	10.00	195.00	1983	2.50	25.00
1971	3.00	40.00	1983-D	2.50	25.00
1971-D	3.00	35.00	1983-S Proof	5.00	95.00
1971-S Proof	4.00	65.00	1984	3.00	35.00
1972	3.00	50.00	1984-D	2.50	25.00
1972-D	3.00	50.00	1984-S Proof	18.00	335.00
1972-S Proof	4.00	65.00	1985	2.50	35.00
1973	3.00	40.00	1985-D	2.50	35.00
1973-D	3.00	35.00	1985-S Proof	19.00	250.00
1973-S Proof	3.00	45.00	1986	2.00	25.00
1974	2.00	19.00	1986-D	2.50	30.00
1974-D	3.00	40.00	1986-S Proof	18.00	350.00
1974-S Proof	3.00	45.00	1987	5.00	89.00
1976	2.50	35.00	1987-D	5.00	89.00
1976-D	2.50	35.00	1987-S Proof	8.00	150.00
1976-S Clad Proof	3.00	30.00	1988	2.50	25.00
1976-S 40% BU	5.00	95.00	1988-D	2.50	25.00
1976-S 40% Proof	7.00	125.00	1988-S Proof	12.00	225.00
1977	3.00	55.00	1989	2.00	20.00
1977-D	3.00	55.00	1989-D	2.00	20.00
1977-S Proof	3.00	50.00	1989-S Proof	8.00	150.00
1978	3.00	50.00	1990	2.00	18.00
1978-D	3.00	50.00	1990-D	2.00	18.00
1978-S Proof	3.00	50.00	1990-S Proof	8.00	150.00
Complete set of all 76 coins listed					275.00
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	Single	Roll
1979-P	2.00	30.00
1979-D	2.00	30.00
1979-S	2.50	35.00
1979-S Proof Ty. 1	8.00	145.00
1979-S Proof Ty. 2	75.00	1475.00
1980-P	2.00	30.00
1980-D	2.00	30.00
1980-S	2.50	35.00
1980-S Proof	6.00	110.00
1981-P	5.00	85.00
1981-D	5.00	85.00
1981-S	5.00	85.00
1981-S Proof Ty. 1	6.00	110.00
1981-S Proof Ty 2	79.50	1550.00
Complete Set of 12 pieces		45.00
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Complete Set of all 14 pieces		195.00
Roll Set - One roll of each of all 14 SBA Dollars only		3450.00

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	Single	Roll
1971-P or 71-D	3.00	50.00
1971-S 40% BU	6.00	110.00
1971-S 40% Proof	7.00	125.00
1972-P or 72-D	3.00	45.00
1972-S 40% BU	7.00	125.00
1972-S 40% Proof	9.00	165.00
1973-P or 73-D	5.00	85.00
1973-S Clad Proof	12.00	225.00
1973-S 40% BU	9.00	165.00
1973-S 40% Proof	37.50	710.00
1974-P or 74-D	3.00	45.00
1974-S Clad Proof	8.00	150.00
1974-S 40% BU	7.00	125.00
1974-S 40% Proof	12.00	225.00
1976 or 76-D Ty 1	3.00	50.00
1976 or 76-D Ty 2	3.00	50.00
1976-S Ty 1 Clad Proof	8.00	150.00
1976-S Ty 2 Clad Proof	10.00	185.00
1976-S 40% BU	8.00	150.00
1976-S 40% Proof	10.00	195.00
1977-P or 77-D	3.00	45.00
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1987 1/2 oz	465.00	4550.00	1989 4 pc set	1275.00	N/A
1987 2 pc set	695.00	6850.00	1989 1/10 oz	95.00	N/A
1988 4 pc set	1150.00	CALL	1989 1/4 oz	175.00	N/A
1988 1/10 oz	89.50	875.00	1989 1/2 oz	315.00	N/A
1988 1/4 oz	165.00	1625.00	1989 1 oz	725.00	N/A

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	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
BU \$10 Gold (1984-W)	240 00	2350 00	6 Pc set in box	499 00	4980 00
Proof \$10 Gold (1984-W)	240 00	2350 00	13 Pc. set in box	1750 00	N/A
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-P	375 00	3650 00	1983 Prestige Proof Set	89 00	870 00
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-D	275 00	2700 00	1984 Prestige Proof Set	59 00	570 00
Proof \$10 Gold 1984-S	250 00	2400 00	1983P Dollar	29 00	275 00
Proof 83 & 84 \$1 Set	39 00	380 00	1983PDS Dollar Set	79 00	775 00
Proof 1983 or '84 \$1	19 00	180 00	1984P Dollar	27 00	260 00
3 Pc. BU Set in case	255 00	2490 00	1984 PDS \$ Set	140 00	138 00
3 Pc. Proof Set in case	255 00	2490 00			

1986 STATUE OF LIBERTY COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
Half Dollar BU	7 00	65 00	\$5 Gold BU	154 00	1490 00
Half Dollar Proof	8 00	75 00	\$5 Gold Proof	159 00	1550 00
Dollar BU	17 50	165 00	3 pc. BU Set	169 00	1650 00
Dollar Proof	21 00	190 00	3 pc. Proof Set	169 00	1650 00
Half and 5 Set Unc.	25 50	249 00	6 pc set cherrywood box	350 00	3450 00
Half and 5 Set Prf	27 00	259 00	1986 Prestige Proof Set	39 00	375 00

1987 CONSTITUTIONAL COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
\$1 BU	16 00	150 00	2 pc BU Set	150 00	1450 00
\$1 Proof	16 00	150 00	2 pc Proof Set	150 00	1450 00
\$5 Gold BU	140 00	1350 00	4 pc Set in Box	325 00	N/A
\$5 Gold Proof	115 00	1350 00	1987 Prestige Proof Set	29 00	285 00

1988 OLYMPIC COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
Dollar BU	22 00	210 00	2 Pc BU Set	150 00	1450 00
Dollar Proof	19 00	185 00	2 Pc. Proof Set	150 00	1450 00
\$5 Gold BU	140 00	1350 00	4 Pc Set in box	325 00	N/A
\$5 Gold Proof	140 00	1350 00	1988 Prestige Proof Set	59 00	585 00

1989 CONGRESSIONAL COINAGE

	SELL	SELL 10		SELL	SELL 10
Half Dollar BU	9 00	89 00	\$5 Gold BU	169 00	1 650 00
Half Dollar Proof	10 00	90 00	\$5 Gold Proof	175 00	1 690 00
Dollar BU	29 00	280 00	3 Pc Set BU	210 00	2 000 00
Dollar Proof	31 00	290 00	3 Pc Set Proof	215 00	2 100 00
Half & Dollar Set BU	37 00	360 00	6 Pc Set	420 00	N/A
Half & Dollar Set Prf	37 00	360 00	1989 Prestige Proof Set	65 00	640 00

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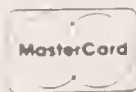
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nonetheless result in substantial returns to those participating. Even so, raising the funds could be problematical.

Most probably, the present universe of those selling investment coins—including Wall Street participants—numbers around 2,500 individuals and firms.

In addition, there are also many other coin dealers in America (including vest-pocket dealers), bringing the total number to 10,000—the number which, incidentally, is listed (approximately) in Bernard Rome's directory of the industry.

Given a target market of about 2,500 individuals and firms, to achieve the budget of \$3 million annually would necessitate payments averaging more than \$1,200—higher than the typical level of dues charged by any existing coin industry trade association, or by many other professional associations outside the coin industry.

Assuming that the commissioner and his staff would be required to have seven- to 10-year contracts, this means that commitments would have to be found for between \$21 million and \$30 million—a daunting sum.

A variety of funding techniques is likely to be suggested, ranging from dues based upon gross sales volume (difficult, since many are reluctant to disclose sales figures), surcharges on various products purchased by investors in the coin field (including encapsulated coins), fees for handling complaints and arbitrations, and even disciplinary fines.

There are those who believe—and, indeed, argue—that regulations should be tied to government sanction or approval, and that the imprimatur ought to include a request for Federal Trade Commission exemption from certain antitrust considerations (always a problem when competitors meet for purposes of agreeing on something).

There are also those who argue that the regulations themselves ought to be given credence by government agencies—or even issued by them.

Harvey G. Stack, president of the PNG and a veteran dealer and auctioneer, opposes government regulation per se. He harkens back to attempts to regulate gold coins in the 1950s that were, in his opinion, counterproductive.

In a speech in Seattle, Stack maintained that in that earlier instance the government did not hire professional numismatists, but rather professional regulators; that the government did not know the industry being regulated; and that it made serious, damaging mistakes.

In Stack's view, at least, self-regulation is therefore a preferred approach—but even he doesn't view the mandatory nature of regulation as being necessarily a panacea.

One big problem with this approach is continued on page 144

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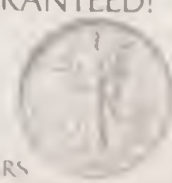
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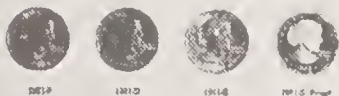
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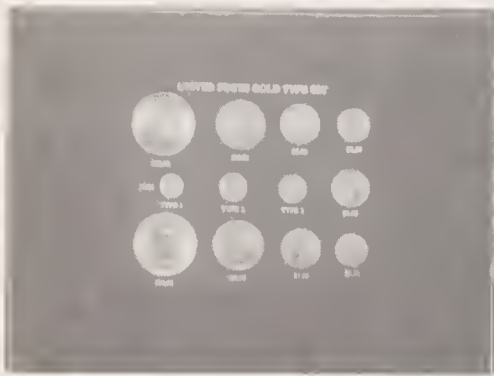
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that it ignores the entrepreneurial nature of many who buy and sell coins—and even those who invest in coins. Beyond that, in the long run it could hurt collectors—the ultimate consumers of the very coins the investor seeks.

Most collector-consumers are, in the final analysis, vest-pocket dealers. Sometimes they are more knowledgeable than the vendors of the products that they buy and make a “rip,” rather than the more typical complaint that things take place the other way around.

The buying and selling of rare coins from collector to collector—by vest-pocket dealers who are in reality collectors—is a key element of modern American numismatics.

Overbearing or overzealous federal regulators—or even a mechanism that did not take this into account—could end up writing out of the marketplace the ultimate buyers and temporary custodians of the very products for which they are seeking to eliminate abuses.

The first item on the agenda for those attending the Long Beach summit in October was the need to find a likely candidate for coin czar.

My own instincts tell me that the person ought to be someone who really doesn't want or need the job—in other words, someone who is basically independent, yet commands respect in the industry.

My view is that the person ought to be an individual who would get immediate results if he or she made a phone call to a member and said, gently, “Your advertisement is out of line; you're making a deliberate misrepresentation that is improper.”

Three candidates strike me as viable (though there certainly may be others): Paul Koppenhaver, executive director of the PNG; Luis Vigdor, chief executive officer (serving as a volunteer) for ICTA, and Bob Leuver, ANA executive director.

Perhaps it is not coincidental that each of these men has a strong commitment to the numismatic industry, albeit each to a different portion of it—and each commands substantial respect from the very people for whom and from whom regulation is sought.

If a triumvirate or a three-person commission were chosen, rather than a single commissioner, these three men together would create the ideal program—and, perhaps most importantly, could enlist their respective organizations to ensure success.

The outcome remains to be seen. But the summit at Long Beach, like the summits involving George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev, could hold great significance for the future.

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"It's for real. And so far, the dealers haven't been able to get many of them," Taylor said. "Of those 3,555 sets, more than 90 percent of the collectors who have them don't even know it, because they don't subscribe to coin publications."

"The average family that buys proof sets gets them in the mail, takes one look at them, then puts them away."

Taylor thinks the recent stories in the general press should help dislodge many more sets.

"All 3,555 sets are recoverable, and most of them will surface in the next couple of years. From what I can tell, there's easily 3,000 buyers out there for them," Taylor said.

"Members of the Society have already contacted me, asking me to let them know the price as soon as I find one. But not all Lincoln cent collectors are going to want one."

Despite the Mint's best efforts, Taylor doesn't think this will be the last error ever created.

"As long as the dies are produced at the Philadelphia Mint, there is the possibility of this type of error happening," he observed. "I can see this happening, because the proof dies aren't that much different from the regular dies. They just get a couple of extra polishings."

"The proof planchets are specially treated, so when you put the two together, you get the brilliant proof coin."

"This error was probably an honest one. I don't think there was any sabotage involved. When you consider that the Mint has to produce about 3,000 new dies a day to keep up with cent production, one error per month would equal just one per 100,000," Taylor noted.

Taylor recommends that anyone finding a 1990 no-S cent leave it in the holder.

"Over the years, experience has shown that proof errors left in the holder are worth about 10 percent more than those that have been removed," he reported.

"If the coin is out of the holder, you have to get it slabbed. If you leave it in the holder, it's already slabbed by the U.S. Mint. And modern proof coins are so nice that I just call them all Proof-69 and leave it at that."

"All in all, the 1990 no-S cent is just a real nice error," Taylor concluded.

Not all coin dealers share the enthusiasm surrounding the 1990 no-S proof set.

Jay Woodside, of the Scotsman coin dealership in St. Louis, feels the price is too high. Of course, being a bulk dealer in proof sets, he wouldn't have minded getting a few dozen in his Mint shipment.

"By the time the Mint sent out our 1990 proof sets, the error had already been discovered," Woodside said (with just a hint of a sigh).

The error cent is known to be included

in a limited number of 1990 Prestige proof sets, which contain the five regular-issue proof coins plus the 1990 Eisenhower proof silver dollar. But Woodside doesn't feel these sets should fetch a bigger premium than the regular no-S proof set since the no-S cent would be exactly the same regardless of the set it appears in.

"We always recommend that people buy the coins themselves, not the packaging," he stressed. "Never pay for plastic."

"I certainly wouldn't pay any more for a 1990 no-S cent just because it was in a Prestige set."

Actually, Woodside said, he wouldn't pay \$1,500 for the coin no matter which set it came in.

"I wouldn't recommend that people buy these. There are a lot better buys available, both for coins in general and in no-S proof sets," he exclaimed.

This is the sixth time the Mint has produced proof sets with coins missing the S mint mark.

"In the no-S series, I think the 1970 no-S dime set at \$500 is a much better deal. The mintage of that set is pegged at just 2,200," Woodside noted.

"Pennies are more popular than other coins, of course. But, if I were collecting pennies, I wouldn't feel that I needed the 1990 no-S proof cent to have a complete collection."

"I'm not real excited about it," Woodside continued. "For \$1,500, you could get a really choice, extremely fine 1909-S VDB, an extremely fine 1914-D cent, a very good 1916-D dime, a very good 1893-S Morgan dollar—and still have enough money left over to go out to dinner."

"Or, you could get all the silver proof sets from 1950 through 1964 in MS-63-plus to MS-65-plus for the same price. I think that's a better deal."

Coin dealer Fred Vollmer of Bloomington, Illinois, agrees with Woodside.

"We've had a number of calls. But I'm not anxious to pay Harry Forman's price, then sell it to some customer and watch him lose his shirt on it," Vollmer said.

"I think they've been artificially run up because there weren't any on the market. For these to go for \$1,500 is nuts. This one has twice the mintage of any of the other no-S proof sets," he added.

Vollmer thinks a proper price for the 1990 no-S cent proof set would be about \$600.

"I'm telling my customers to forget them for a year or two, until the price settles down," he said. "When it's all over four or five years from now, you're looking at a \$500 set."

When it comes to price, time will tell.

But for the time being, one thing's for sure: The 1990 no-S cent proof set is generating a lot of excitement among coin enthusiasts.

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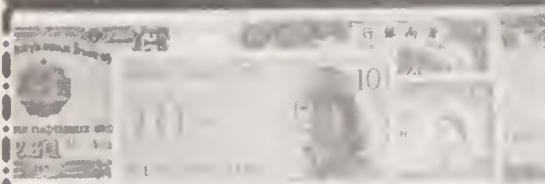
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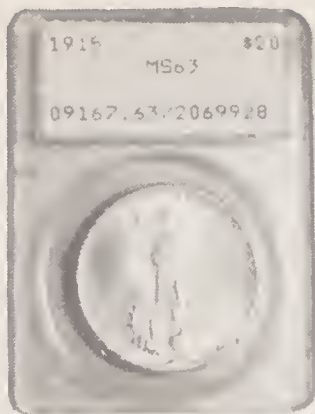
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\$10 1904	MS-60	75x	Underrated date, mintage only 181,930	\$395
\$10 1905	MS-60+	40x	Mark free surfaces, looks MS-62, Hallmark	\$339
\$10 1905	MS-61	58x	Underrated date, mintage only 201,000	\$395
\$10 1907	MS-61	5x	Last year Liberty Gold, frosty, inexpensive	\$299

GOLD \$10 INDIAN HEAD TYPE, 1907-1933				
\$10 1908	MS-63	85x	W/motto, scarce, only 39 graded equal, Hallmark	\$1495
\$10 1908-D	AU-53	190x	Scarce, no motto, choice for grade, NGC	\$595
\$10 1908-D	MS-60	500x	RARE! With motto, only 2 equal, 13 better	\$750
\$10 1909-S	AU-55	160x	Rare date, full luster, trends \$1500 MS-60	\$695
\$10 1910-S	AU-58+	180x	Scarce S-mint, premium quality, looks MS-62	\$875
\$10 1911	MS-63	31x	Scarce early date, rich luster & color, nice	\$1450
\$10 1912	MS-62	40x	Good color, satiny luster, better early date	\$650
\$10 1912-S	MS-61	220x	Rare date, lustrous, only about 100 known unc.	\$1895
\$10 1914	MS-62+	81x	Premium Quality, attractive luster, mint 151,000	\$695
\$10 1914-D	MS-61	70x	Scarcer date, only 25 graded MS-61	\$595
\$10 1915	MS-62+	40x	Lovely lustrous coin, nice eye appeal	\$650
\$10 1932	MS-62	1x	Pop. \$10 Indian, perfect for type, (MS-61, \$550)	\$595

GOLD \$20 LIBERTY WITH MOTTO, TYPE II, 1866-1876				
\$20 1873	MS-60+	300x	Open 3, Scarce unc. type II	\$795
\$20 1875-CC	MS-60	540x	Type II, CC-mint, bagmarks, but strictly uncirc	\$1995

GOLD \$20 LIBERTY, TYPE III, 1877-1907				
\$20 1884-CC	AU-55+	900x	Full frosty luster, choicel Arguably MS-60	\$1195
\$20 1884-CC	AU-58+	1500x	Attractive frosty luster, looks fully MS-61	\$1395

Date	Cert. Grade	Rarity Factor*	Comments	Price
\$20 1884-S	MS-61	1600x	Scarce! Only 9 graded equal, 5 better	\$895
\$20 1888	MS-60+	2000x	RARE! Only 8 graded equal, 8 better, choice	\$995
\$20 1888-S	MS-61+	1700x	Rare! Only 7 equal, 7 better, premium	\$895
\$20 1889	AU-55+	1000x	RARE! Full luster, looks unc., mintage 44,000	\$750
\$20 1890	AU-58	1600x	Rare, Mintage 75,800, only 8 better, ANACS	\$695
\$20 1892-S	MS-60+	250x	Nice color, good strike, premium quality	\$585
\$20 1892-S	MS-61	400x	Better date, attr. surfaces, only 39 graded MS-61	\$625
\$20 1892/2-S	MS-60+	1000x	Repunched 2/2 in date, looks MS-61	\$625
\$20 1893	MS-60	200x	Better date, one graded higher than MS-62	\$595
\$20 1893	MS-61	400x	Scarce above MS-60, only 1 graded MS-63	\$695
\$20 1894	MS-61	250x	Only 4 graded higher, attractive	\$650
\$20 1894-S	MS-61	240x	Scarce choice unc., nice luster, good value	\$595
\$20 1895	MS-62	120x	Underrated date, only 44 graded better	\$625
\$20 1897	MS-63	1200x	Scarce, only 2 graded better, frosty, Hallmark	\$1495
\$20 1899	MS-63	160x	Scarce in choice unc., only 24 graded better	\$1295
\$20 1899-S	MS-61	180x	Prem. quality, very lustrous	\$650
\$20 1900	MS-63	35x	Mark-free, lovely satiny luster, Hallmark	\$1250
\$20 1900	MS-63	35x	Rich gold satiny mark-free surfaces	\$1250
\$20 1900	MS-60	6x	Inexpensive mint-state, nice luster & strike	\$499
\$20 1901	MS-63	155x	Low mintage 111,430, only 48 graded better	\$1350
\$20 1902-S	MS-60+	190x	Scarce, very lustrous & flashy, MS-63 reverse	\$550
\$20 1903-S	MS-62	175x	Attractive scarcer date, nice color & luster	\$675
\$20 1903-S	MS-63	650x	Scarce! Attractive luster, only 7 graded better	\$1495
\$20 1904	MS-62PQ	1x	Hallmark PQ = Premium quality, looks MS-63	\$595
\$20 1905-S	MS-62	420x	Very scarce as ch. BU, only 23 better	\$775
\$20 1906-D	MS-63	830x	Attractive D-mint, only 21 equal, 5 better	\$1495
\$20 1906-S	MS-62	230x	Much scarcer date, only 23 graded better	\$695
\$20 1907-D	MS-62	100x	Last D-mint \$20 Liberty, very lustrous NGC	\$695

*Ratio of the number graded at the indicated grade or better compared to the most common date in mint state as determined from the PCGS Population Report (\$29.00).

PCGS \$20 SAINT GAUDENS, 1907 - 1933

The Saint Gaudens \$20 gold piece is considered to be the most lovely coin design ever used for U.S. coins. Because of its beauty, it is the most popular gold coin and, next to Morgan Dollars, the most popular of all U.S. coins. The Saint Gaudens or "Saint" comes in two types, a "No Motto" for 1907 to 1908 and a "With Motto" type from 1908 to 1933. The 1908 no motto and the 1924-1928 from the Philadelphia mint are the most common. Dates before 1923 are considered to be "better dates" and coins 20-100 times scarcer than the 1924 are available for a modest premium of only 10-20%. Rare dates like the 1912 only cost about twice as much and are, therefore, greatly undervalued.

Date	Cert. Grade	Rarity Factor*	Comments	Price
\$20 1908	MS-63	6x	Popular "No Motto" Saint Gaudens, Inexp.	\$650
\$20 1908	MS-62	4x	No motto, premium selected, inexpensive	\$550
\$20 1908	MS-64+	20x	No motto, prem. quality, great luster	\$995
\$20 1909/8	AU-55	770x	Rare, very visible 9/8 overdate, looks nicer!	\$895
\$20 1909-D	AU-50+	650x	Rare, mintage 52,500, looks better than MS-60	\$950
\$20 1909-D	MS-61+	1000x	Rare, mintage only 52,500, Premium, NGC	\$2295
\$20 1909-S	MS-62+	54x	Premium Quality, looks MS-63, popular date	\$650
\$20 1909-S	MS-63	120x	Scarce, popular early mintmark, reg. \$1195	\$850
\$20 1910	MS-63	300x	Scarce date, nice luster, only 45 graded better	\$1095
\$20 1910-D	MS-63	110x	Well struck, nice luster, underrated better date	\$995
\$20 1910-S	MS-63	500x	Nice luster, underrated (Prem MS-63 + \$1195)	\$1095
\$20 1910-S	MS-63	500x	Intense bright luster, 30 graded better, NGC	\$1095
\$20 1911	MS-61+	400x	Scarce, very attractive for grade	\$695
\$20 1911-S	MS-62+	120x	Scarce, attractive prem., borderline MS-63	\$695
\$20 1911-S	MS-63	240x	Scarce, underrated, superb value, Reg. \$1250	\$895
\$20 1912	MS-62	800x	ANACS Cache, Rare date in choice BU	\$1495
\$20 1913-D	MS-63	260x	Popular and underrated date, only 50 better	\$995
\$20 1913-S	MS-60	500x	Rare, Mintage only 34,000, lustrous, NCI	\$995
\$20 1914-S	MS-63	42x	Lustrous, excell. value early "Saint"	\$750
\$20 1914-S	MS-64	160x	Attractive luster, only 37 graded better	\$1195
\$20 1918-S	MS-64	92x	Scarce, superb luster, great eye appeal	\$1195
\$20 1922	MS-63	65x	Underrated date, attractive, premium quality	\$750
\$20 1922-S	MS-62	500x	Scarce, great luster and eye appeal, Hallmark	\$1495
\$20 1922-S	MS-62	500x	Very lustrous, only 25 graded better, ANACS	\$1450
\$20 1923	MS-62+	62x	Premium quality, looks MS-63, great color/luster	\$595
\$20 1923	MS-63	150x	Very underrated date, only 45 graded better	\$795
\$20 1924	MS-61	1x	Inexpensive Saint Gaudens, attractive	\$499
\$20 1924	MS-64	1x	Popular Saint Gaudens. Good value.	\$1095
\$20 1924	MS-63	1x	Inexpensive Saint Gaudens	\$695

MODERN PERFECTION!

Date	PCGS Grade	Comments	Price
50¢ 1986-D	MS-67	Superb Gem Statue of Liberty Commemorative	\$59
50¢ 1986-S	PR-67	Superb Gem proof Statue of Liberty Commemorative	\$59
1\$ 1986-S	PR-67	Superb Gem proof Statue of Liberty Silver Dollar	\$65
1\$ 1987-S	PR-67	Constitution Commem., Superb gem cameo proof	\$65
1\$ 1987-P	MS-68	Superb gem Constitution Silver Dollar (MS-67 \$49)	\$79
1\$ 1988-D	MS-68	Superb Gem Olympic Silver Dollar Commemorative	\$69
1\$ 1988-D	MS-69	Near perfect Olympic Silver Dollar, mintage 191,368	\$99
5\$ 1986	MS-67	Superb Gem 1/10oz Gold Eagle	\$79
5\$ 1987-W	MS-69	Nearly perfect gold Constitution Commemorative	\$295
10\$ 1988	MS-69	Superb Gem, 1/4oz, mintage 49,000	\$295
25\$ 1989	MS-87	Lowest mintage of all Eagles, 44,829	\$295
\$5-\$50 1989-P	PR-68	4pc. Superb Gem Proof Gold Eagle 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, 1oz	\$1695
\$5-\$50 1990	MS-89	Near perfect 4-piece Gold Eagles, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, 1oz.	\$1895
\$5-\$50 1990-P	PR-69	Near perfect 1990 Gold Eagle Prf Set, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2, 1oz.	\$2395

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	Ch. BU	V. ChBU		ChBU	V. ChBU
1934	\$59	\$65	1941D	30	35
1934D	125	145	1941S	\$89	\$119
1934S	225	250	1942	17	19
1935	40	50	1942D	30	37
1935D	110	130	1942S	55	65
1935S	125	145	1943	17	19
1936	40	45	1943D	—	55
1936D	80	90	1943S	55	65
1936S	95	110	1944	17	19
1937	40	45	1944D	30	35
1937D	155	175	1944S	37	42
1937S	115	130	1945	17	19
1938	60	70	1945D	30	35
1938D	285	325	1945S	37	42
1939	55	65	1946	20	25
1939D	50	60	1946D	60	70
1939S	80	90	1946S	37	42
1940	30	35	1947	25	30
1941	17	19	1947D	60	70

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CHOICE U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS



	BU	Very CH BU
Isabella 25c	\$235.00	\$299.00
Lafayette Dollar	325.00	\$395.00
Alabama	165.00	195.00
Albany	235.00	265.00
Antietam	430.00	455.00
Arkansas Type	75.00	85.00
Bay Bridge	110.00	120.00
Boone Type Coin	115.00	125.00
Bridgeport	130.00	145.00
California Jubilee	90.00	110.00
Cincinnati Type	295.00	330.00
Cleveland	80.00	90.00
Columbia Type	355.00	375.00
Columbian Expo 1892	40.00	45.00
Columbian Expo 1893	25.00	29.00
Connecticut	210.00	225.00
Delaware	210.00	220.00
Elgin	225.00	250.00
Gettysburg	230.00	245.00
Grant	75.00	85.00
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Hudson	445.00	495.00
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Iowa	95.00	105.00
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Long Island	65.00	75.00
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Missouri	235.00	345.00
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Robinson Arkansas	105.00	125.00
San Diego	95.00	110.00
Sesquicentennial	40.00	45.00
Spanish Trail	655.00	725.00
Stone Mountain	26.00	29.00
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B T Washington	10.00	11.00
Washington Carver	10.00	11.00
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COIN	CH XF	CH AU	BU	VERY CH BU
\$1.00 Type I	145.00	175.00	225.00	255.00
\$1.00 Type II	315.00	575.00	1200.00	1500.00
\$1.00 Type III	145.00	170.00	215.00	245.00
\$2.50 Liberty	160.00	180.00	225.00	275.00
\$2.50 Indian	155.00	175.00	195.00	215.00
\$3.00 Gold Piece	535.00	725.00	1050.00	1375.00
\$5.00 Liberty	135.00	145.00	165.00	195.00
\$5.00 Indian	185.00	225.00	275.00	325.00
\$10.00 Liberty	210.00	225.00	245.00	275.00
\$10.00 Indian	335.00	375.00	399.00	435.00
\$20.00 Liberty	399.00	415.00	435.00	455.00
\$20.00 St. Gaudens	405.00	425.00	439.00	449.00

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COIN	VG	FINE	VF	XF	AU	CH BU
1/2 Cent Lib. Cap (1794-97)	\$215.00	\$295.00	\$425.00	\$975.00	—	—
1/2 Cent Draped (1800-08)	17.00	24.00	33.00	55.00	165.00	320.00
1/2 Cent Classic (1809-35)	16.00	19.00	23.00	29.00	55.00	125.00
1/2 Cent Braided (1849-57)	25.00	30.00	35.00	45.00	69.00	120.00
Large Cent Chain (1793)	1350.00	2350.00	4750.00	—	—	—
Large Cent Wreath (1793)	795.00	1100.00	2200.00	3900.00	—	—
Large Cent Lib. Cap (1793-96)	105.00	165.00	255.00	375.00	775.00	—
Large Cent Draped (1796-1807)	18.00	32.00	55.00	135.00	290.00	565.00
Large Cent Classic (1808-14)	18.00	34.00	79.00	195.00	—	—
Large Cent Coronet (1816-39)	6.00	7.00	12.00	25.00	52.00	149.00
Large Cent Braided (1840-57)	5.00	6.00	8.00	11.00	39.00	135.00
Flying Eagle Cent	6.50	8.50	14.00	25.00	62.00	150.00
1859 Copper Nickel Cent	4.00	7.00	15.00	39.00	75.00	135.00
Copper Nickel Cent	3.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	18.00	37.00
Indian Head Cent	.50	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00	15.00
1909 VDB Lincoln Cent	—	—	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.50
2 Cent Pieces	3.00	5.50	7.00	14.00	24.00	75.00
3 Cent Nickels	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	14.00	49.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 1	7.00	8.00	12.00	23.00	45.00	90.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 2	10.00	13.00	22.00	49.00	95.00	140.00
3 Cent Silver Ty 3	—	—	19.00	35.00	69.00	85.00
Shield Nickel w/Rays	7.00	12.00	18.00	39.00	72.00	150.00
Shield Nickel	5.00	6.00	7.50	13.00	27.00	69.00
1883 Nickel (No Cents)	—	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	15.00
Liberty Nickels	40	120	300	700	1900	4900
Buffalo Nickels Ty 1	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	11.00	22.00
Buffalo Nickels Ty 2	40	50	100	150	350	1100
1/2 Dime Flowing Hair (1795)	950.00	1250.00	1650.00	2400.00	—	—
1/2 Dime Draped (Sm. Eagle) (1796-97)	725.00	1225.00	1850.00	2700.00	—	—
1/2 Dime Draped (Lg. Eagle) (1800-05)	475.00	675.00	1175.00	1900.00	—	—
Bust 1/2 Dime (1829-37)	10.00	14.00	23.00	42.00	89.00	150.00
Seated 1/2 Dime No Stars	25.00	42.00	79.00	135.00	195.00	490.00
Seated 1/2 Dime Stars	5.00	7.00	8.00	17.00	33.00	85.00
Seated 1/2 Dime w/Arrows (1853-54)	5.00	7.00	13.00	26.00	55.00	120.00
Seated 1/2 Dime Legend	5.00	7.00	8.00	17.00	33.00	85.00
Draped Bust Dime (Sm. Eagle) (1796-97)	975.00	1350.00	1850.00	2700.00	—	—
Draped Bust Dime (Lg. Eagle) (1800-05)	475.00	675.00	1175.00	1900.00	—	—
Bust Dime (Lg. Size)	14.00	19.00	43.00	124.00	295.00	825.00
Bust Dime (Reduced Size)	9.00	12.00	22.00	50.00	140.00	290.00
Seated Dimes No Stars	22.00	44.00	85.00	175.00	225.00	490.00
Seated Dimes Stars	2.50	6.00	8.00	19.00	56.00	180.00
Seated Dime w/Arrows (1853-55)	5.00	6.00	11.00	28.00	45.00	125.00
Seated Dime Legend	2.50	6.00	7.00	12.00	28.00	80.00
Seated Dime w/Arrow (1873-74)	7.00	11.00	19.00	48.00	135.00	315.00
Barber Dimes	2.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	16.00	55.00
20 Cent Pieces	32.00	49.00	77.00	145.00	195.00	345.00
Draped Bust Qtr. Sm. Eagle (1796)	2400.00	4400.00	5900.00	9500.00	—	—
Draped Bust Qtr. Lg. Eagle (1804-07)	140.00	295.00	425.00	875.00	1500.00	—
Bust Qtrs. (Lg. Size)	39.00	50.00	115.00	265.00	650.00	—
Bust Qtrs. (Reduced Size)	26.00	35.00	43.00	78.00	195.00	395.00
Seated Qtr. No Motto	7.00	9.00	13.00	26.00	55.00	115.00
Seated Qtr. Arrows & Rays (1853)	8.00	11.00	28.00	49.00	135.00	370.00
Seated Qtr. w/Arrows (1854-55)	8.00	11.00	17.00	45.00	125.00	320.00
Seated Qtr. w/Motto	7.00	9.00	15.00	27.00	55.00	130.00
Seated Qtr. w/Arrows (1873-74)	11.00	19.00	49.00	95.00	165.00	420.00
Barber Qtrs	3.00	5.00	8.00	21.00	60.00	95.00
Standing Lib. Qtrs. Ty 1	6.00	8.00	16.00	34.00	59.00	119.00
Standing Lib. Qtrs. Ty 2	3.00	4.00	6.00	13.00	30.00	62.00
Flowing Hair Half (1795)	450.00	595.00	895.00	1400.00	—	—
Draped Bust Half Sm. Eagle (1796-97)	7500.00	9000.00	—	—	—	—
Draped Bust Half Lg. Eagle (1801-07)	65.00	110.00	175.00	425.00	925.00	—
Bust Half (1807-36)	20.00	23.00	27.00	39.00	69.00	290.00
Bust Half Reeded Edge	26.00	33.00	42.00	69.00	155.00	390.00
Seated Half No Motto	13.00	16.00	21.00	32.00	65.00	180.00
Seated Half Arrows & Rays (1853)	12.00	22.00	45.00	95.00	225.00	490.00
Seated Half w/Motto	13.00	16.00	21.00	32.00	62.00	180.00
Seated Half w/Arrows (1854-55)	14.00	17.00	24.00	55.00	120.00	370.00
Seated Half w/Arrows (1873-74)	16.00	32.00	64.00	150.00	285.00	420.00
Barber Half	6.00	15.00	22.00	58.00	135.00	235.00
Walking Liberty Half	—	—	3.00	4.00	7.50	17.00
Bust Dollar Flowing Hair (1795)	975.00	1100.00	1900.00	2900.00	—	—
Bust Dollar Sm. Eagle	550.00	795.00	1100.00	1700.00	2900.00	—
Bust Dollar Lg. Eagle	299.00	399.00	595.00	795.00	1200.00	—
Seated Dollar No Motto	75.00	105.00	135.00	175.00	285.00	575.00
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1878 8TF	19.00	25.00	30.00	55.00	1895-S	220.00	395.00	525.00	950.00
1878-CC	27.00	37.00	60.00	82.00	1896	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00
1878-S	15.00	19.00	21.00	23.00	1896-0	16.00	55.00	155.00	270.00
1879	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00	1896-S	65.00	155.00	375.00	450.00
1879-CC	119.00	305.00	665.00	985.00	1897	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00
1879-0	16.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	1897-0	15.00	38.00	110.00	175.00
1879-S	16.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	1897-S	15.00	24.00	35.00	42.00
1880	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00	1898	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00
1880-CC	75.00	—	125.00	135.00	1898-0	—	—	21.00	22.00
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1891-S	14.00	21.00	29.00	40.00	1926-S	14.00	19.00	21.00	24.00
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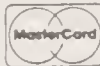
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Schatz also cited the difficulty and expense in preserving artifacts.

"For example, what happens to china is that the salt water will leach into the plate. You have to keep china in fresh water for a long time so that the salt water can leach out of the plate again. If you just dry it and put it up on the shelf, then the salt crystallizes inside the plate and will destroy the china."

Columbus-America has weathered quite a bit since 1987, even without the strain of serious competitors. Schatz told COINage that the group first spent 1987 investigating the *wrong* shipwreck.

"We imaged the shipwreck in 1986, but didn't recognize it until March or February of 1988. Originally it was thought to be nothing more than a geological formation.

"This other wreck really could have fooled anybody. It was about 35 miles away from the real wreck. All the information we got off this ship was positive: We had evidence of women and children; we had lots of coal; we had lots of oxidized iron; and we had china plates dated 1854."

Frustrated that they had not yet found gold or other evidence of absolute certainty, Columbus-America spent the winter of '87 reviewing its sonar records. With the help of improved image-processing software, they discovered that the site previously labeled "probable geology" was indeed a ship.

"We were timid at that point, having been fooled before. So we didn't want to say anything; but it was the first place we went the following summer. And that is when we ran over the side wheel—the first thing we saw—and we went nuts."

Schatz explained that, although the first wreck did not have a side wheel, the group had accepted that, assuming that degradation of the side wheel, not as big a structural item as the hull, was natural.

"That was in the summer of '88. We found the bell that year and, finally, when the weather was getting so bad that we had to stop work, we found the first gold bar."

Then there were the battles *out* of court. In 1987, having gained the rights to recover a shipwreck site it believed was the *Central America*, Columbus-America began the salvage process, only to be pestered by others trying to work their "claim."

"The first group included Columbia University, also involved in this ruling about ownership," Schatz recalled. "The second group was from South Carolina, and not quite as disposed toward the rule of law. They challenged the court's ruling, not by coming into court, but by entering the area marked out in an injunction as an exclusive area for our salvage.

"You can sail across it; it doesn't impede traffic," Schatz explained. "But they were towing sonar gear and trying to get an image of the wreck. They were found in contempt of court and their sonar data was confiscated. Nobody has bothered us

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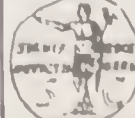
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on this wreck and I think the fact that the other group was found in contempt let everybody know that the court was serious about its ruling."

Keeping secret the location of the *real* wreck was another test of Columbus-America's chutzpah.

"We didn't want to tell anybody where it was until we could get back out to sea and protect it again. We had to wait about eight months and keep our mouths closed.

"At the same time we had to tell our investors," Schatz continued. "And the incredible thing was that, among 166 investors, nobody said a word. Lots of people said they didn't even tell their spouses. We showed them the bar, but they walked out of the office and they kept their mouths shut. That's really hard to do."

Aside from the magnificent treasure Columbus-America has found, it also has distinguished itself by the deep-sea salvage equipment it developed—a remote-controlled recovery vehicle complete with stereo video, still cameras and robotic arms.

"'Nemo' is the first of his type in the sense that he's designed to do this kind of work," Schatz remarked. "Of course, there have been deep-submergence vehicles for a long time."

Schatz said Nemo's abilities contrast greatly with previous submersibles' lack of contact with the surface, limited dive time and cramped and cold conditions.

"With our vehicle we can see around corners. We have camera booms and all kinds of ways to look at what we're trying to study. It has two arms and picks things up. It can do very delicate work and it can move very heavy things too, in the same delicate manner."

Schatz says Nemo is 12 feet long and has a mechanism at its base that functions like a lazy Susan: Resting on the bottom, Nemo can turn full circle in order to work one area without changing its position on the sea floor. It can reach 22 feet in any direction.

"We can get right up to the shipwreck, and reach into the middle of it and most of the way across it; so, by working either side, we can cover the whole area."

Non-government-funded, Columbus-America has also opened doors in terms of private investors.

"The project is not comparable to most historic shipwreck recovery projects. Our investors are by and large the self-made type, who have done well in their own businesses, and started from scratch as entrepreneurs also. The people from Wendy's restaurants are an example. And they are all individuals—no companies."

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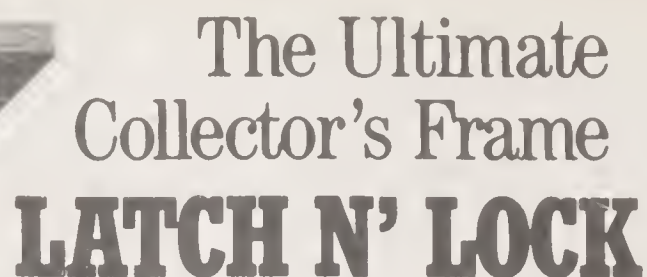
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	Ch	Select	Ch / Gem
1878/7TF	18	29	49
1878 7/8 TF	35	59	89
1878 8TF	32	54	79
1878 CC	49	79	129
1878 S	19	23	45
1879	19	22	49
1879 CC	349	789	1599
1879 O	22	32	79
1879 S	21	25	49
1880	19	24	59
1880 CC	129	165	199
1880 O	20	28	79
1880 S	21	25	49
1881	19	23	59
1881 CC	139	189	229
1881 O	18	22	45
1881 S	18	22	45
1882	19	23	49
1882 CC	60	68	119
1882 O	19	23	59
1882 S	21	25	49
1883	19	24	59
1883 CC	60	88	119
1883 O	15	18	39
1883 S	45	229	599
1884	19	23	49
1884 CC	60	88	119
1884 O	15	18	39
1884 S	68	499	1695
1885	15	18	39

	Ch	Select	Ch / Gem
1885-CC	219	245	299
1885-O	15	18	39
1885-S	39	65	189
1886	15	18	39
1886-O	43	159	599
1886-S	45	95	175
1887	15	18	39
1887 O	21	38	68
1887 S	29	59	129
1888	21	26	69
1888 O	25	35	79
1888 S	44	96	199
1889	15	18	39
1889-CC	899	2595	6900
1889 O	25	89	189
1889 S	44	79	169
1890	18	21	49
1890-CC	68	139	269
1890 O	19	44	99
1890 S	22	39	65
1891	24	44	85
1891-CC	79	139	269
1891 O	24	59	169
1891 S	21	39	79
1892	37	89	189
1892-CC	149	349	489
1892 O	34	99	269
1892 S	299	895	3500
1893	95	249	495
1893-CC	399	799	1199

	Ch	Select	Ch / Gem
1893-O	225	695	1359
1893-S	3995		
1894	379	549	949
1894 O	89	399	795
1894 S	119	359	1400
1895-O	199	595	1195
1895-S	399	695	1195
1896	15	18	39
1896 O	69	279	749
1896 S	169	399	795
1897	18	22	49
1897 O	38	149	459
1897 S	22	38	69
1898	15	18	39
1898 O	19	23	45
1898 S	45	89	199
1899	58	89	159
1899 O	21	24	47
1899 S	48	119	299
1900	15	18	39
1900 O	19	23	45
1900 S	43	89	199
1901	79	359	899
1901-O	20	24	59
1901-S	63	179	279
1902	22	39	89
1902-O	18	22	45
1902-S	89	169	269
1903	22	39	79
1903-O	199	233	289
1903-S	279	895	1900
1904	27	49	159

PEACE DOLLARS

	Ch	Select	Ch / Gem
1904 O	21	24	59
1904 S	199	599	1199
1921	11	13	22
1921 O	15	24	49
1921 S	16	27	79
1921	4	79	189
1922	11	13	22
1922 O	15	23	65
1922 S	16	25	69
1923	11	13	22
1923 O	16	32	65
1923 S	14	24	75
1924	13	16	26
1924 O	39	79	159
1925	13	16	27
1925 O	29	49	129
1926	18	26	65
1926 O	29	48	159
1926 S	19	26	79
1927	29	49	125
1927 O	47	99	199
1927 S	44	95	189
1928	119	169	245
1928 O	37	78	169
1928 S	28	47	115
1934	29	59	175
1934 O	229	689	1495
1934 S	24	39	99
1935	39	89	179

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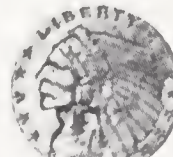
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Select BU . . 269.00
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Bord Unc. . . \$244.00
Select BU . . . 299.00
Ch/Gem 499.00



\$10 Liberty
Gold Coins

Bord Unc. . . \$234.00
Select BU . . . 269.00
Ch/Gem 499.00



\$10 Indian
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Bord Unc. . . \$429.00
Select BU . . . 459.00
Ch/Gem 599.00



\$20 Liberty
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Bord Unc. . \$449.00
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